

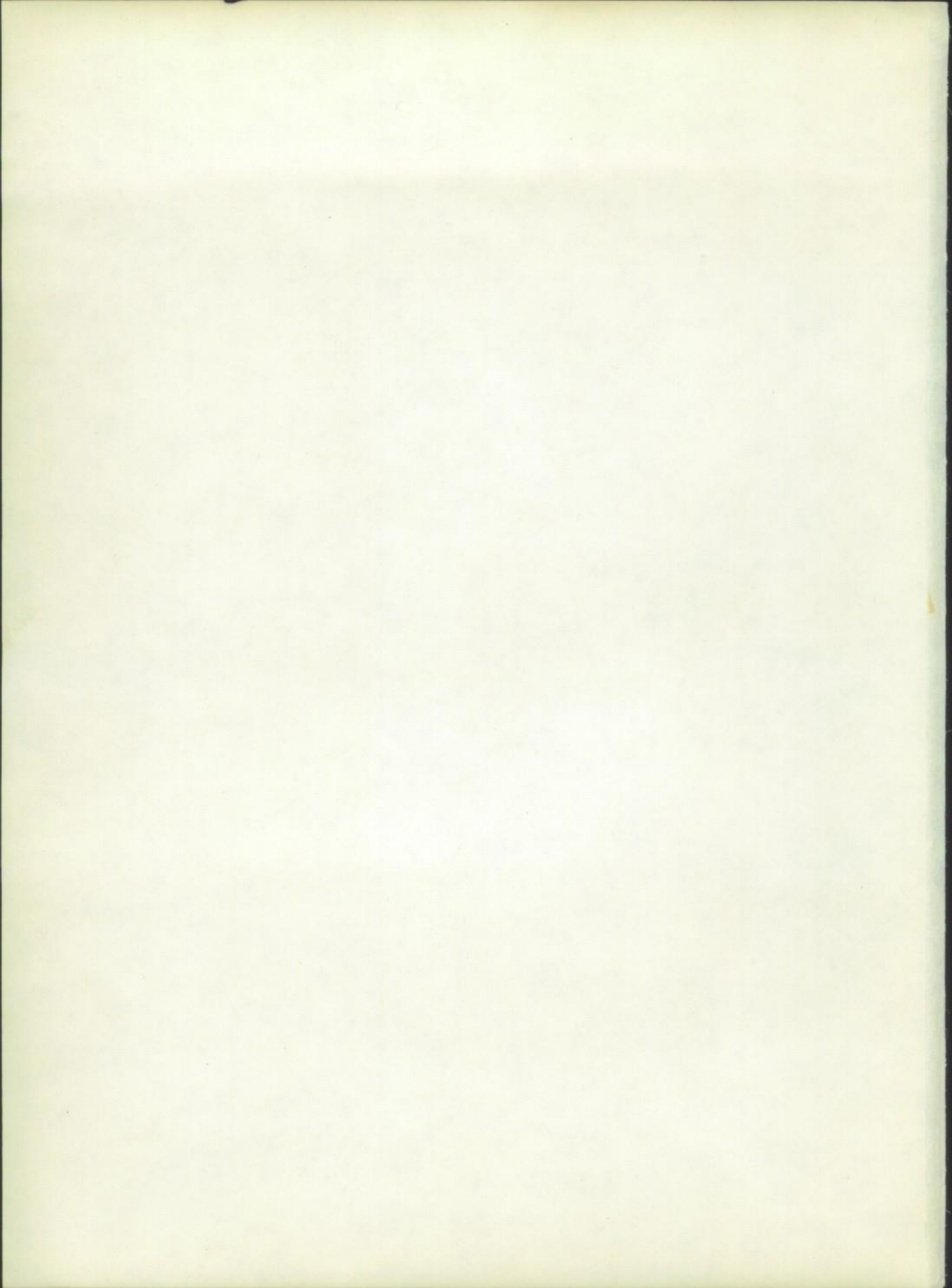


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Pirate Pathways

. . . Lead to Unlimited Opportunities

For generations, our artfulous Pirates and Piratettes have been strolling the pathways leading to the future. They have taken advantage of the opportunities that were available and now have become successful men and women.

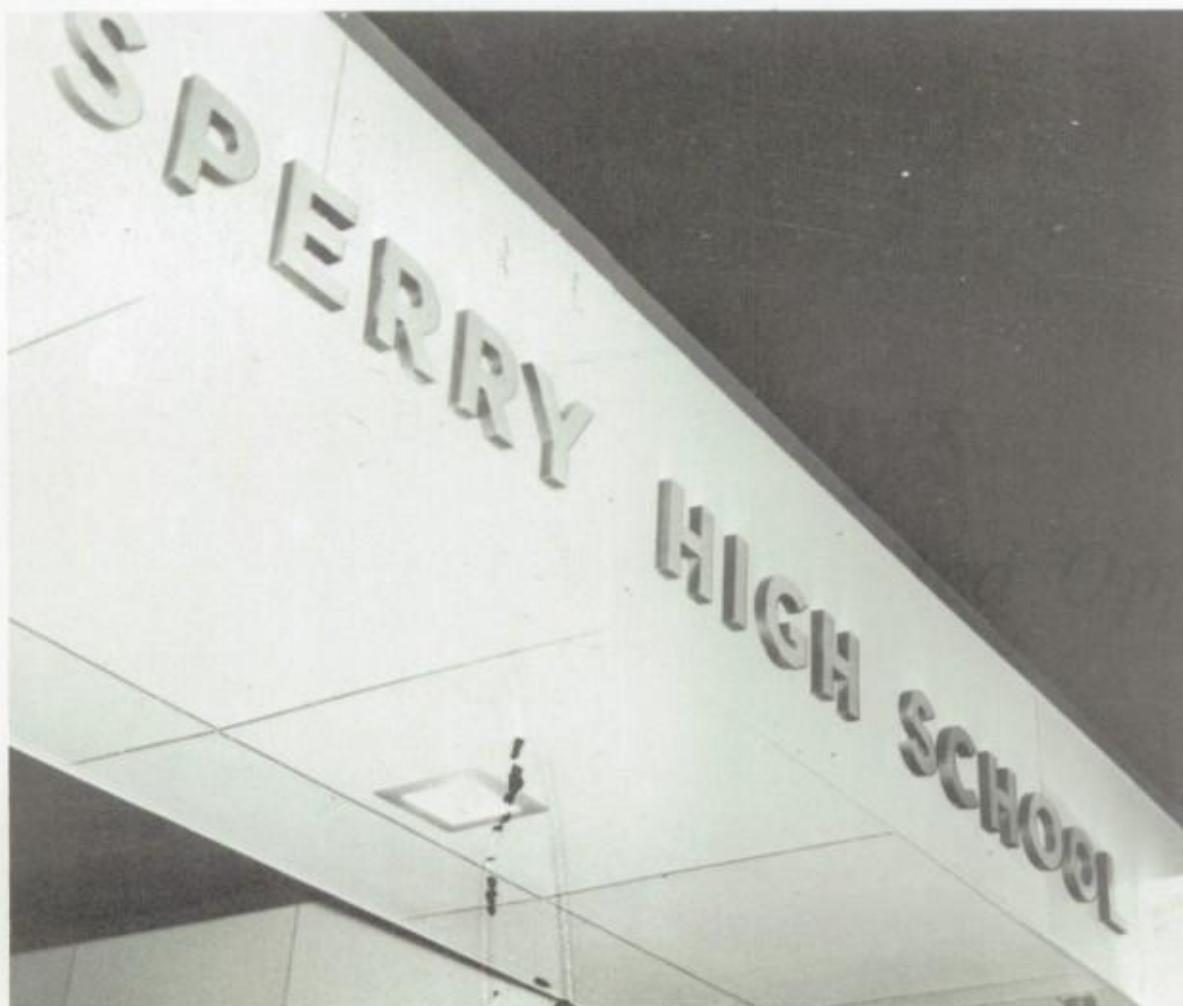
Let's not forget the past, but turn our attention for a moment and look at now, TODAY, where unlimited opportunities are awaiting us. Let's walk the Pirate Pathways through elementary and junior high. It is here where the students really begin to acquire knowledge.

As we walk on through the pathways of our growing school, we meet the challenge in the new senior high school where all imagination runs wild. The newest, most modern equipment and facilities are available. The teachers, which are up to date and understand the TODAY scene, are really great. With the fine FFA building, shop building, the separate shower house and the newly decorated band room SHS is modern in every way.

Approaching the end of the periodic school year, we find everyone ready to be put away the wondrous knowledge builders, until the inquisitive students of next year are ready to undergo their tasks for their future.

Plan your future well, Pirates and Piratettes. Let no man shun your Pathways to Opportunity. Know Yourself and walk through the future knowing you are ahead.

The substance of unlimited opportunities.



TOP RIGHT:
Dennis Brown and Karen Ford
admires the quietness of the
beautiful new high school.
Anthony Reamy prepares to
tackle one of his educational
subjects.

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Gene Wheeler makes it to school in time for his first hour business law class.

SCHOOL PLEDGE

I pledge myself
and my support to
the Sperry junior
and senior high
school and all for
which they stand,
loyalty, honesty,
good sportsmanship,
better character
and all other high
ideals.

We abide by our school creed.

. . . Provide Creative Ideas

TOP RIGHT:

Billye Cagle shows one of her finished projects to the curious Kay Stout.

CENTER:

Janice Brooks checks addresses on envelopes before they are mailed.

CENTER RIGHT:

Karen Wilson completes her 25th perfect letter assigned in office practice class.



Principal Howard Brooks discusses future plans with Sandy Spencer and Paula Thompson, both seniors.



Karen Ford (top) and Becky Emery (bottom) work hard on the PTA booklets.



David Bowen educates his mind relaxing in front of the high school.

Reveal Hidden Talents, Search for Knowledge



Mr. Gary Eddings gives Rick Smith a few helpful hints and ideas on his class work.



Charlene Sayre puts her quick thoughts to work on the advertising section of the Pirate yearbook.



Kathie Hughes studies quietly on her business law assignment.



Vicki Thompson is using some new creative ideas in typing her assignment.



Roger DeMuth rushes in from practice to listen to Clay Pettis read the answer to an assignment before the nine-week test.

. . . Provide Substance and Develop Potentials



Steve Burgess, Gene Wheeler, Rick Smith, and Scott Carpenter try their skill at welding.

John Watson and Rickey Barton prepare for a history test.

RIGHT COLUMN:

Jeannie Juby concentrates on taking dictation in shorthand.

Melody Scott, Lou Stephens and Laurie Claxton express themselves in the new 'Free Form' of class work.

Mona Bojorques, a newcomer, steps off the bus into a new world.



Janice Brooks and Gregg Swartz try out a scientific experiment in Mr. Benn Palmer's chemistry class.

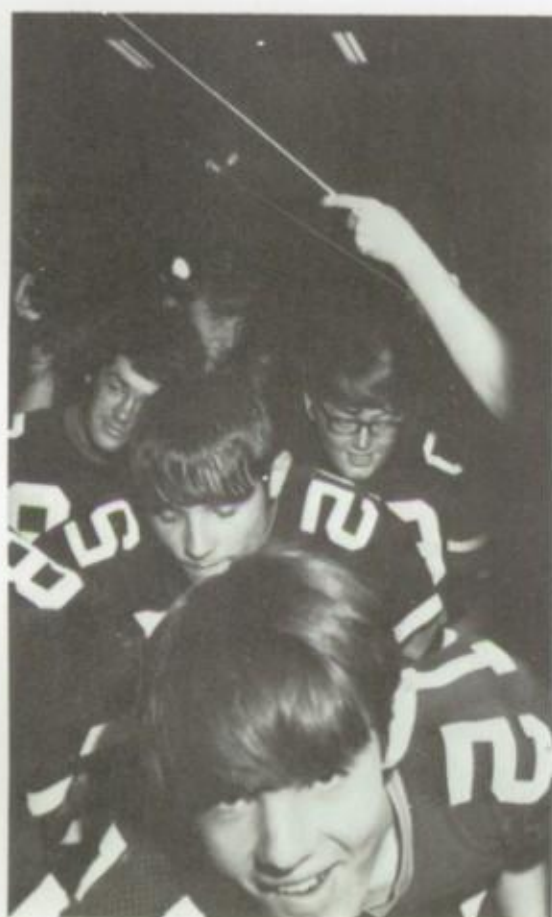


Shirley Rister masters the 10-Key adding machine to fulfill her future plans.



Mr. Doug Crawford assists Harrison Kinser, Doug Woodall, Kenneth Baumgarten, and Vincent Robinson with their project.

. . . Uplift School Spirit and Promote Laughter



TOP PICTURE:

Who's Who nominees have a good laugh as Joe Holcomb loses his balance.

BOTTOM PICTURE:

Football boys have to duck to get through the archway formed by twirlers and cheerleaders.



Kathy McQuen, Vicki DeShong, Steve Burgess, and Glenda Reed display happy faces as they come into the Senior High building on the opening day of school.

Betty Noble solves Jonnetta Basse's hunger problem by presenting her with an 18-inch cracker.



Vicki DeShong displays her school spirit.

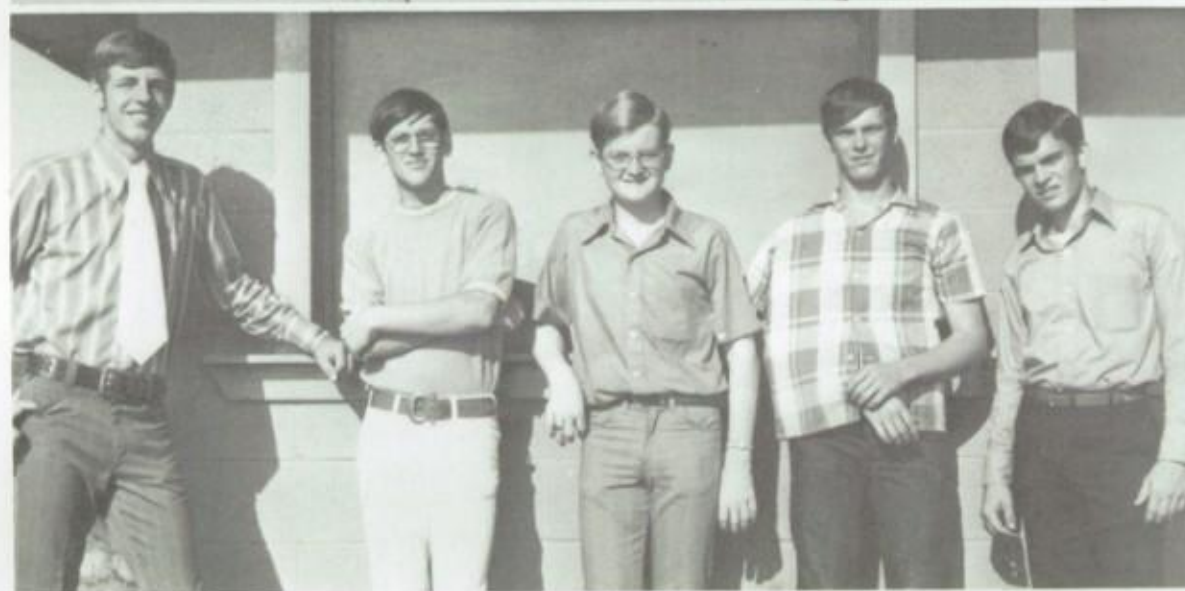


Never a dull moment for Charlene Nimmo.



Mike Sherrill and Lynn Tracy, front row, enjoy the exploding football game with the Haskell Haymakers.

. . . Participate in Extracurricular Activities



Lonnie Basse shows his grand champion ribbon that he won with his Duroc at the Collinsville Fair.

Student Council officers Gene Burnell, Dennis Brown, Joe Holcomb, Dale Edwards, and Keith Stanley promote many money-making projects during the year.

RIGHT COLUMN:

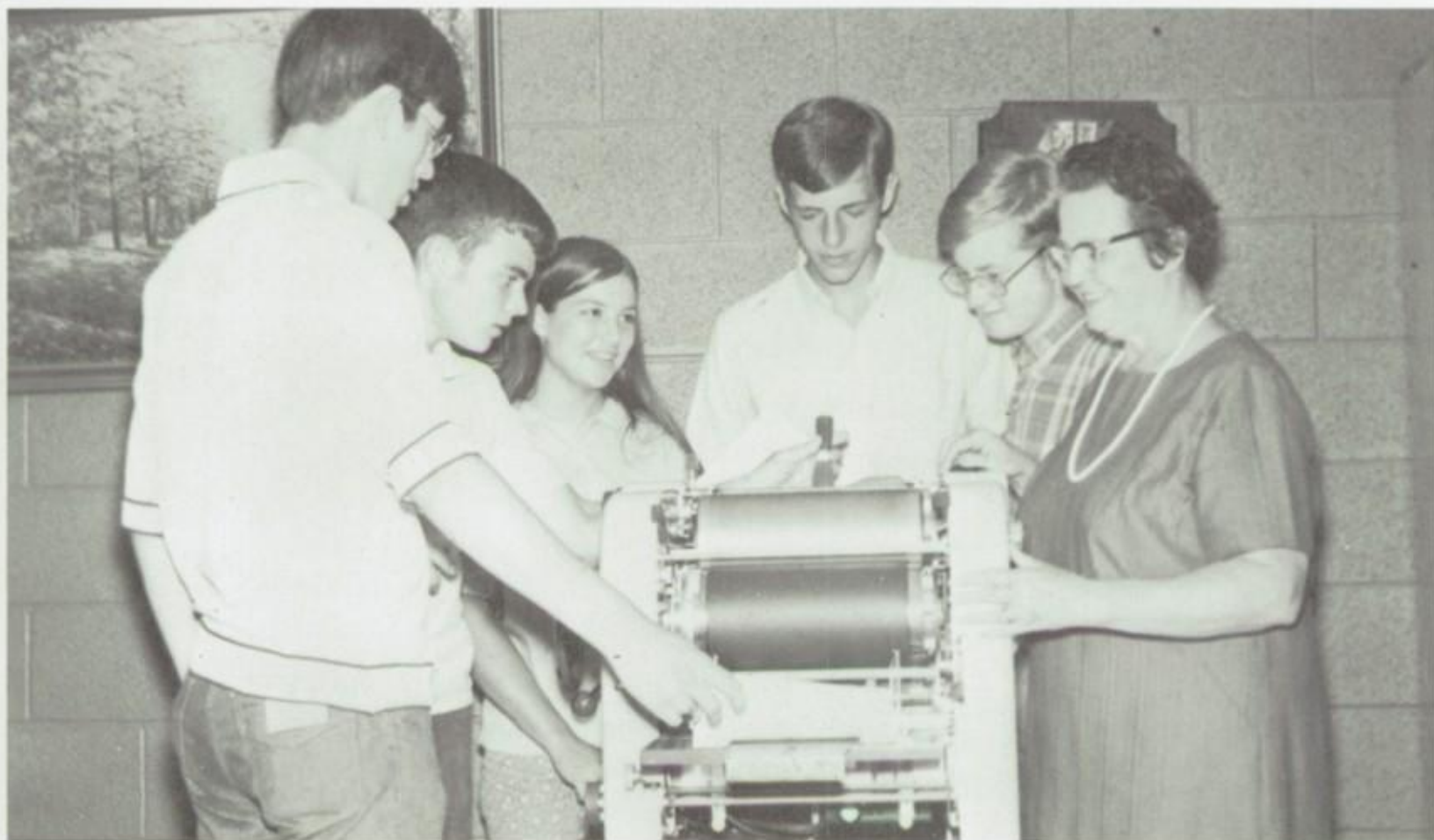
Senior high cheerleaders pose for a shot before an exciting pep assembly.

Twirlers display their new shimmy suits.

Karen DeMuth, band majorette, gives the audience a big smile.



*. . . Reflect Energy and Vitality,
Reap Rewards*



Dennis Brown, Keith Stanley, Lynn Tracy, Gene Burnell, and Joe Holcomb prove to Mrs. Etta Simerly, advisor, that they do know how to operate the new offset machine.



Mrs. Lu Curtis, representative of Taylor Publishing Company, checks layouts with Marsy Rogers and Jeanett Dobbs, editors.

. . . Lead Pirates to Victory, Capture Trophies



A tense moment for four Pirates during half-time.

Our well-trodden football field awaits the sound of the human football machines that our fine coaches have built during the past 10 years. The 1,750 onlooking spectators, which occupy our well-built bleachers, cheer as our Pirates roll onto the field in good weather, in rain, or in sleet.

Basketball occupies the time of many students. The gym with its 750-seating capacity begins to fill when the Pirates start their home games.

Baseball, softball, and track, beckons our Pirates and Piratettes. They start their training in the spring. With all three bringing home trophies, we really have something to be outspoken about.



Debbie Peters guards her opponent from Mannford and nips the score.



Our Junior High Pirate football team shows spirit and fire before a hard and challenging game with the Barnsdall Panthers.
Timothy Reamy makes the kick-off against the Chelsea Green Dragons.
Billy Myers and Paul Blue make ready for the 880-yard race.

Brent Payne scores in an overtime play against Holland Hall.
Gerri Little proves her physical abilities in the track high jump.



Superintendent Harold Hendrex checks the financial stability of our noble Sperry School System.

People

People, the mainstay of life ... the human tide that flows in and out of our school, brings into view the many pathways to be traversed.

Administrators are the people who help to keep our pathways flowing to more and better opportunities. Our board of education, our principals, janitors, cooks, and all others are the people who see to the upkeep of our school.

Teachers are those learned people, who in their daily lives, impart some of their knowledge to us. Thus, we broaden our knowledge and take a step forward on the pathway of education.

Students, the heart and soul of our school, are the reason for our school being here. We are coming to school to find the right pathway that leads to the future for each of us.

Mrs. Tommy Marshall grades her Spanish II papers during her spare time.





Seniors gather in front of our new high school to talk about their exploits and happy events.

Board, Administrators, Faculty — People Who Care

We are proud of our town, our school, and most of all ourselves, because we have a board of education and school personnel that cares about us.

Our board of education has provided every modern device available to make our classrooms modern and up-to-date.

With administrators and teachers who show concern, we enjoy our work and work harder to achieve our goals.

We all feel we are on equal basis, not only in education, but in school life, sports, organizations, and classes. We believe that our school, our board of education, and our faculty as being the best there is to offer.



Buel Jobe convinces Mrs. Judy Brown, secretary, that he desperately has a headache and needs an aspirin.



Credit for the development and improvement of our school goes to our members of the board of education. They are Mr. Carl Jobe, Mr. Beryl Hughes, Mr. J. C. Daughterty, Mr. Jack Avant, and Mr. Charles Hanlin.



Junior High Principal Darrell Wood, Senior High Principal Howard Brooks, and Elementary Principal Joe Ransom assist Superintendent Harold Hendrex (center) in writing policies and making the schedule for the school year.

Behind the Scenes — People Who Serve



PTA strives to keep a good relationship between the parents and the teachers. PTA officers are Mrs. Robbie Carpenter, treasurer; Mrs. Melva Eddings, president; Mrs. Lana Park, first vice-president; Mrs. Patsy Robinson, secretary, Mrs. Judy Brown, second vice-president, not in picture.



Supt. Harold Hendrex (end) gives final instructions to the custodians. They are Mr. W. R. Morrison, Mr. Robert Watts, Mr. Fred Hardie, and Mr. Will Tom Harrison.



Serving over 600 people a day are cooks Mrs. Thelma Queen, Mrs. Hettie Mobly, Mrs. Elsie Reamy, Mrs. Georgia Wisely, Mrs. Cleo Gaffney, Mrs. Anna Belle Anglen, and Mrs. Lorene Fisher.



Everyone trusts these men when it comes to bus driving. They are Mr. Will Tom Harrison, Mr. Richard Gaddy, Mr. James Bryan, Mr. Fred Hardie, Mr. Robert Watts, Mr. Vernon Ford, Mr. Garnett Harding, and Mr. Lee Faulkenberry, substitute driver, Mr. Gordon Kester, not in picture.

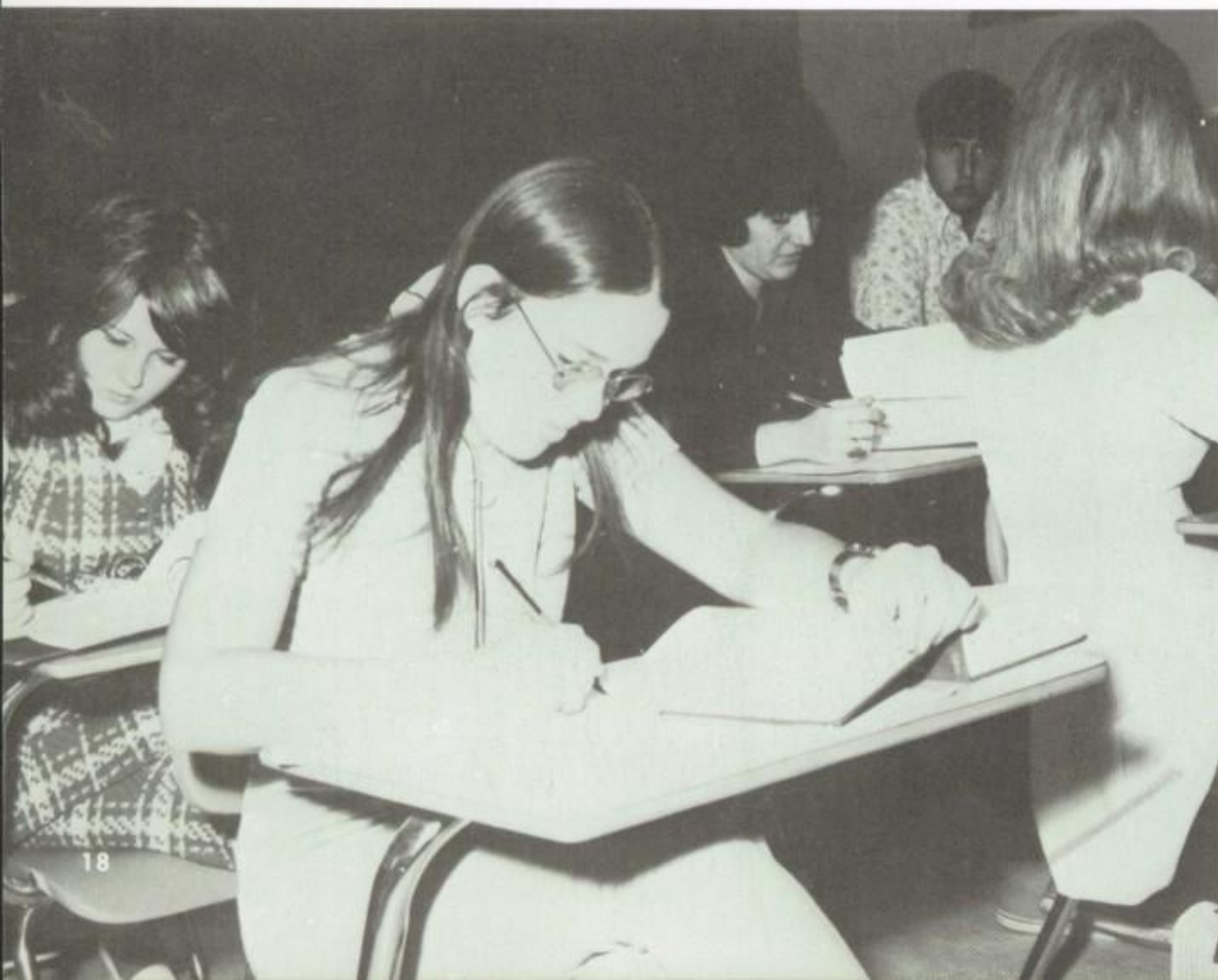


MRS. DORIS
FAULKENBERRY
Senior High English,
Pep Club Sponsor.

MRS. MARGARET
KEITH
English, Junior High
Pep Club Sponsor.



LEFT PICTURE: Student Teacher Karen Ford explains a few simple adjectives to Kathy Sullivan. BOTTOM LEFT PICTURE: Studying hard on her English assignment, Phylis Carruthers manages to finish before the bell rings. BOTTOM RIGHT PICTURE: Clay Pettis makes a convincing talk on the dangers of cigarettes in his Speech class.



English Promotes Understanding



MRS. EULA SLOAN
Remedial Reading,
English, Library,
Eighth Grade Sponsor.

English, a subject which is required in all twelve years of school, bridges the gap of understanding in communication, diversity, and expression.

Through the many years English has changed in various ways, adding new divisions and all-around new knowledge to the awaiting students.

The English classes study many famous novels, read "Gulliver's Travels," "Call of the Wild," "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and others. These are just a small portion of the expelling knowledge offered, but novels do not make up the English domain by an extensive amount.

There are research papers, American and English literature, semantics, linguistics, Mythology, creative writing, structural grammar, and career units.

Book reports and term papers are a very essential part of the students' assignment. Here they learn the necessity of responsibility and patience of work.

Dwight Smith takes advantage of the Tulsa County Traveling Bookmobile, which comes to the school every other week.



Friday, November 13, was one of Mrs. Sloan's lucky days. She had no papers to grade.

Margaret Skelly glances through one of the many books for her report in our Junior High library.



Homemakers Learn Basic Skills

Approximately 125 girls in grades 8 through 12 are enrolled in home economics.

During the first semester, the girls study health, learn the nutritious value of foods, how to prepare balanced meals, and proper etiquette in serving.

In December Christmas decorations of all kinds were made and displayed, such as glittering trees, Santa Clauses, ornaments, and centerpieces. They also learned the secret of making candy and cookies.

Sewing is offered the second semester and the girls are required to make at least 2 garments. They learn how to select good material, the way a garment should look, fit, and wear, and how to add the finishing touches.

Some of the girls make their banquet dresses for the various banquets.

Janice Brooks, Carla Barton, Charlene Nimmo, Phyllis Carruthers, and Linda Juby explain how to prepare and serve a buffet luncheon at PTA, January 10.



MRS. URA HEDGECK
Home Economics,
Sophomore Sponsor



Mrs. Hedgecock exhibits some of the Christmas ornaments made by her girls in Home Economics.



Karen Rodden and Darlene Schnedler concentrate on making yarn animals and Santa Clauses for gift giving.





MR. THURMAN HOUSE
Drivers Education,
Physical Education,
MRS. TOMMIE MARSHALL
Spanish I and II,
Eighth Grade English
MR. RONNIE WARD
Coach,
Seventh Grade Sponsor,
Seventh English and
Reading

Junior High Principal Darrell Wood coaches basketball and teaches one class of seventh grade civics and health.



Appreciation Accented in Drivers Ed, Spanish

Drivers Education is one of the most essential courses offered at SHS.

Besides learning the traffic rules and regulations, basic maneuvers for the driving test, safe driving, and penalties for illegal or reckless driving, drivers education lets the students know how much insurance is required.

Students taking the course are to have 30 hours in the classroom and 6 hours driving time.

Spanish, a course not required, but highly recommended, is offered to every student in senior high with the desire and enthusiasm to learn.

It is not a hard course and most students wanting to get in college take it to fill their foreign language requirement.



Debbie Harris and Kirk Lewis are eager to drive the new Drivers Education car.

Anthony Reamy assists Mrs. Tommie Marshall in putting up "The Signs of Autumn."

Clifford Allen, a seventh grader, uses his time wisely in getting his assignments.



Math of today differs in a wide range from years ago. Methods of teaching differ even more with the oncoming of all the new and modern math divisions.

The many departments of math range from the simplest, general math, to the most complicated, trigonometry and analytics. These very full and consisting courses prepare students for the oncoming college years and the fast arriving future.

Algebra I, II, plane geometry, and solid geometry, make up the four remaining courses offered to the inquisitive minds of the adolescent students of tomorrow.



MR. LEE
FAULKENBERRY
Senior High Math,
Economics.



MR. JAMES BRYAN
Junior High Math,
Oklahoma History,
Eighth Grade Sponsor.

Math Emphasizes Exactness; Challenges Students



Karen Rodden asks Mr. Faulkenberry to help her with the math assignment he gave at the beginning of the hour.

Jonathan Best quickly solves an equation for Mr. Bryan with an "A" grade in mind.



MR. BENN PALMER
High School Science,
Senior Sponsor.

MISS ETHEL COOPER
Junior High Sciences,
Freshman Sponsor.

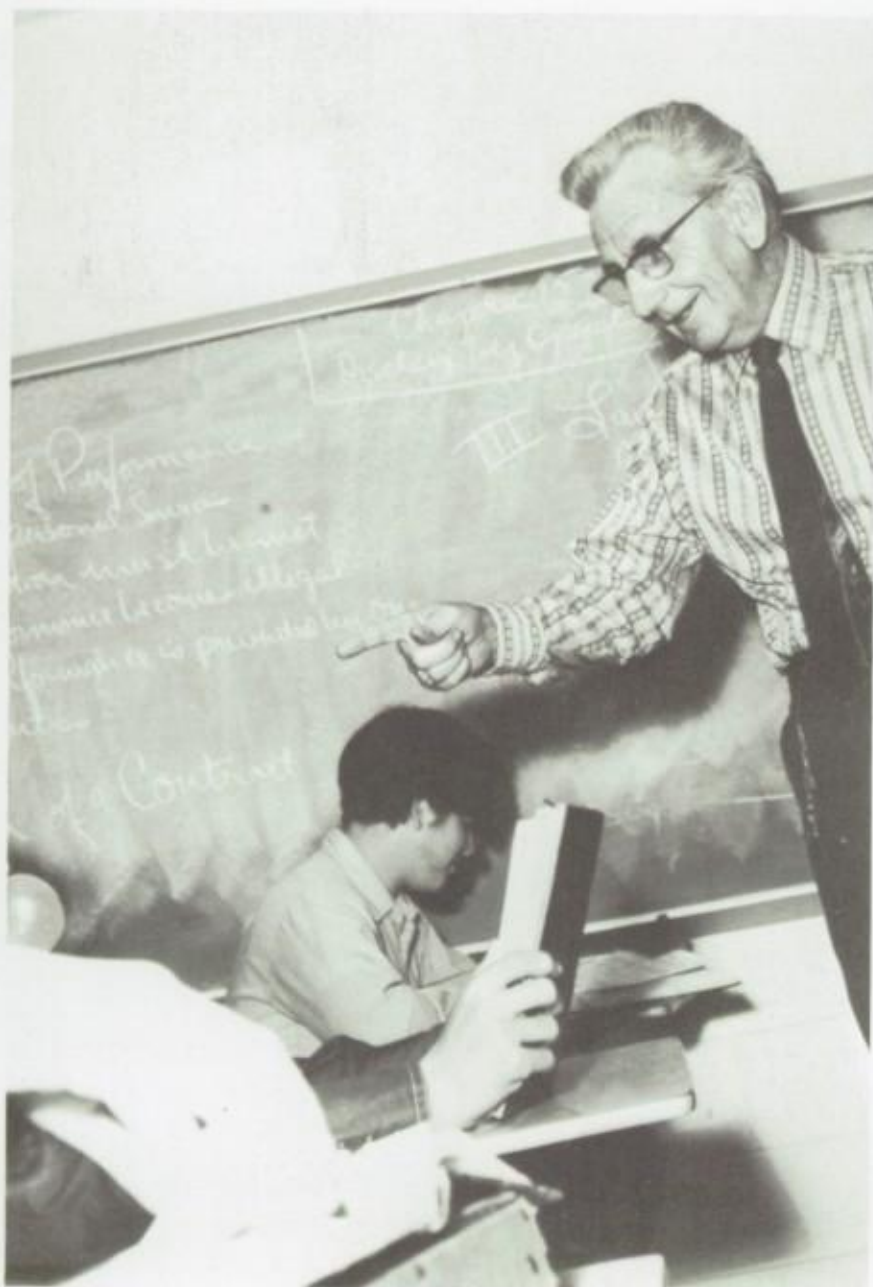
Science is a subject where the opportunities flow like rivers. With all the scientific experiments, exploring the universe and the human body, science today is really beginning to reach great heights.

The courses offered new may very well change the lives of many students. Chemistry, biology, physics, and physiology are a small number of the growing fields of science.

Chemistry may very well save the world of tomorrow from diseases, plague, and solve the growing population problem.

Physiology and biology both deal with the human and animal body.

Breath-Taking Explorations Broaden Horizons



Miss Cooper explains the basics of math to Kerry Tumelson before he tries his experiment.

Mr. Palmer laughingly tells Lawrence Herring the bubbles will have to go.

Unlimited Doors Open in Business Education

Business Education classes open the doors of opportunity for students who want to work to help finance their college education or maybe finance themselves in full-time employment as a secretary, accountant, or possibly further their education in business law and math.

Anyone wanting a business education background has but to walk in the corridors of SHS and into the many classrooms to take advantage of the unlimited courses offered.

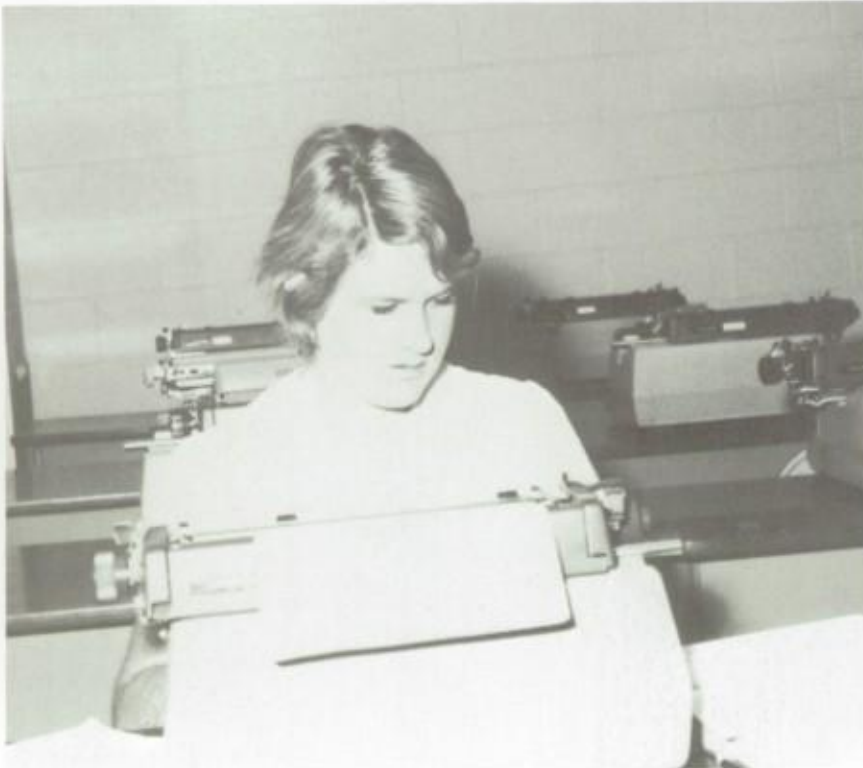
Business law, business math, Typing I and II, Office Practice, shorthand and bookkeeping, are awaiting the ever expanding minds of SHS students.



MRS. ETTA SIMERLY,
Business Education,
Yearbook, Paper,
Senior Sponsor.



MR. GARY EDDINGS,
Business Education,
Oklahoma History,
Junior Sponsor.



Teresa Bergman finishes her 5-minute timing in Typing II with a speed of 63 words per minute.

Mrs. Simerly observes Kathy Hanlin's technique in using the new bookkeeping machine during office practice.



Instructor Gary Eddings vs Bobbie Schooley add zest in proving delinquent cases during first hour Business Law.



Nila Hanlin gives a big smile as she completes her manuscript in Typing I.



Updated Methods Stressed in Agriculture, Woodwork

Many boys take advantage of courses offered in FFA, farm shop, and woodwork.

FFA is more than raising and showing animals at the fairs. Leadership is emphasized, plant and soil science is stressed, and the boys learn how to build and repair machinery.

Drafting and woods are the two classes boys embark on when they enroll in shop. Both constitute a high degree of skill, study, and hard work.

Some of the most beautiful cabinets, cedar chests, and tables are made in wood shop.

Drafting consists of topography, dimensioning, house design, structural, and geometric construction.

Freddie Evans shows his skill in welding on his project, a water trough.



Randy Coyle experiments with one of the new wood shop power saws.



Mr. Crawford assists Zora Beck with his blue-print mechanical drawing.



MR. BOB PETTIS, FFA, Farm Shop, Sophomore Sponsor.



MR. DOUG CRAWFORD Mechanical Drawing, Woodwork, Drafting.



Mr. Pettis, advisor, assists Jimmy Crank in putting the finishing touches on the new horse trailer bought for FFA.



History Stimulates Interest in World Affairs, Music Develops Self-Expression, Adds Pleasure

History and Government are two of the most essential courses offered. American history and Oklahoma history are required in order to graduate, but most students go on and take history classes. There is so much offered in these two fields today that students dare not pass those unlimited opportunities.

American government, which gives the complete story of our democratic system and the whole government, is a very highly recommended course. Problems of Democracy and Contemporary history are courses that deal with Today, our country and how it is run.

Music, not being a required subject, is one of the fullest and most interesting classes being offered. Whether it is chorus, band, or just grade school songs, music will always be tops in its field.

It develops students' interest in the more sophisticated part of life. It tunes them up to where they appreciate the more beautiful things in the world.



Connie Price gets the attention of the students as she directs the band on Student-Teacher Day.



Coach Kopp enjoys Tommy Shipley's comments on today's problems in American Government.



Mr. Price listens while one of his top band students rehearses a few notes of music before entering the Jenks Christmas Parade.



MRS. RITA NEWMAN
Junior High History,
Science, Spelling,
Math, Seventh Grade
Sponsor.



MR. HARVEY PRICE
Elementary, Junior and
Senior High Music and
Band, Freshman
Sponsor.



MR. JAMES NEWMAN
History, Physical Edu-
cation, Junior Sponsor.



MR. JUDD KOPP
Speech, History, Phy-
sical Education, Foot-
ball and Wrestling
Coach.

Cindy Thompson diligently writes to complete
her government assignment.



Mike Moore, Dale Morrow, and Pam Allgood
work on their theme assignment, "Importance
of Education," in Contemporary history.

Mrs. Newman explains the origin of our first
Thanksgiving to her history students.



13 Elementary Teachers Instruct 448 Students

Elementary students have many opportunities to develop their potentials as they begin their long search for an education.

These are the most important years of their lives, and the students indicate that they are willing and eager to accept their responsibilities.

The students not only enjoy their classes of math, grammar, reading, and writing, but express themselves in individual art design.

The facilities offered are excellent. They have dedicated teachers who know how to cope with any situation, and who are ready to help any student in need.



Mr. Joe Ransom is completing his first year here as elementary principal.

MRS. RUBY BOYCE
First Grade
MR. BEN BROWN
Sixth Grade
MRS. HELEN CRITES
Second Grade



MRS. BETTY DICKSON
Third, 5th Grade
MRS. WILMA FLUD
Third Grade
MRS. FLORITA FORD
Fifth Grade



MRS. DELORCE HOUSE
Fourth Grade



MRS. RUBY HUGGINS
Fourth Grade



MRS. ROSEMARY
McCAMEY
Kindergarten



MRS. MARGARET
McDONALD
First Grade



MRS. JOSEPHINE SIGLE
Sixth Grade
MR. GAIL TAXTER
Fifth Grade



MISS OPAL WALKER
Third Grade

MRS. ANNETTE
VICKERY
Second Grade



Displaying and showing some of the skillful work of the students are Phillip Hawkins and Lussina Mathews.



The animal farm, shown by Thomas Allen and Janie McQuay, is one of their finest class projects.



Phillip Best continues working on his project, unaware of the camera, but Karen Lierly looks up and gives a sheepish grin.

Keith DeLancy and Rita Summers smile at the life-size posters of the Thanksgiving Pilgrims.

Academic Awards, Honors, Climax a Rewarding Year

Students interested in making good grades are usually the ones who receive the highest honors that can be attained. Burning the midnight candle, hard work, effort, and a desire to learn makes these students eager to make high grades.

SHS had 23 students named to the State Honor Society, 15 of which were seniors, there were six juniors, and two sophomores. A high grade average gives these students recognition as only the top ten per cent of each class merit this honor.

Valedictorian is the highest honor a senior can receive. Only those students with a high enough grade average throughout their high school years receive this honor. SHS was indeed fortunate this year in having three seniors to merit this recognition, each with a 4.0 average.

Salutatorian, also a high honor, is given to the senior with the next highest grade average.

These students are to be commended for their good work and high grades made in scholastic achievement.



Gene Burnell, salutatorian, Keith Stanley, Jonnetta Basse, and Joey Holcomb, valedictorians, celebrate the announcement of their honors in a typical January snow storm.



Randy Barton and Tim Clark, freshmen salutatorian and valedictorian, admire the promotion certificate that will make them eligible for senior high.

Linda Riddle and Teri Henson were named top students in the sixth grade Promotion Exercises, May 18.



State Honor Society Taps Top Ten Percent



Fifteen seniors meriting top honors include, FIRST ROW: Charlene Sayre, Glenda Reed, Debbie Peters, Jeannie Juby, Jonnetta Basse, Jeanett Dobbs, Phyllis Carruthers, Bobbi Schooley. BACK ROW: Karen Wilson, Karen DeMuth, Mike Sherrill, Gene Burnell, Joey Holcomb, Keith Stanley



Six juniors and two sophomores receiving recognition are, FIRST ROW: Lynn Tracy, Debi Parker, Vicki Thompson, Deedra Hanlin. BACK ROW: W. R. Reed, Samuel Horrocks, Cynthia Thompson, Sheree Cooper.



Principal Howard Brooks congratulates these seniors, who were named Outstanding Teenagers of America. They are Joe Holcomb, Gene Burnell, Jonnetta Basse, and Keith Stanley.



Meriting recognition in Who's Who in American High Schools and as Outstanding American High School students include, SEATED: Glenda Reed, Jonnetta Basse, Clay Pettis, James Watson. STANDING: Keith Stanley, Gene Burnell, Joe Holcomb. Jeanett Dobbs not in picture.

17 Receive Medals in Awards Assembly for Outstanding Achievements

Medals are presented each year for scholastic achievements in each department in junior and senior high school. Certificates are awarded to the top ten per cent in each class, but only one student in each department receives a medal. He must be at the very top to receive this honor.

Although graduating seniors capture a majority of the awards, there were 17 underclassmen recognized last spring for outstanding accomplishments in academic study.

Since the deadline must be met early for a spring delivery, it is impossible to list this year's recipients in this annual.

Keith Stanley displays the trophy he won on his essay "REC Living is Really Living" in the Verdigris Valley Rural Electrification Contest. He also won an all-expense paid trip to Washington D. C. last June.



Three juniors proudly display their medals. They are Sam Horrocks, government; Lynn Tracy, Spanish; W. R. Reed, biology.



Seniors meriting medals include, SEATED: Gene Burnell, physiology; Jonnetta Basse, bookkeeping, journalism; Kathie Hughes, yearbook; Jeanett Dobbs, bookkeeping. STANDING: James Watson, American history; Charlene Sayre, journalism, yearbook; Dennis Brown, journalism; Glenda Reed, American history, speech; Joe Holcomb, chemistry, Karen Ford, home ec, not in picture.

Sophomores receiving medals are Paul Blue, Algebra; Jo Ellen Wadsworth, Algebra; Mark Yates, woodwork. STANDING: Phyllis Daniels, home ec; Cindy Thompson, science, Spanish.



Emphasis Is Placed on Scholarship, Leadership



Kathy Sullivan and Paul Blue were recipients of the American Legion Awards last spring.

Ann Swartz and Ricky Barton were named the best All-Around boy and girl.



Citizenship awards were presented to Doug Schooley and Cindy Thompson.

Brenda Clark and Keith Poage received the elementary American Legion award.



Three senior high girls have received recognition for outstanding work in 4-H during the past year.

Karen Ford won a trip to Washington D. C. last June, and merited the Foods and Nutrition Award at Pawhuska.

Becky Emery received medals in Home Management, Public Speaking, and Dress Revue.

Kathy Sullivan was recipient of the Veterinary Science award and was presented a \$50 savings bond by the Upjohn Company.

Kathy also received the American Royal trip to Kansas City, Missouri and the State 4-H Club Congress trip in Oklahoma City. In November she was the recipient of a nine day all-expense paid trip as a delegate to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.



Seniors Ready to Depart on Pathways to Success

Our pathways during our senior year have lead to many surprising and memorable events.

We have known close friendship, the joy of working together, and the value of good will.

Measuring for our caps and gowns, ordering our announcements and planning for graduation were all exciting events.

Now the day has come when we leave these familiar pathways and seek new roads to fulfill our future plans.

We shall always remember our opportunities at SHS, knowing that this is the place where we started on the road of learning.

Class officers planning their trip to Fin and Feather are Gene Burnell, president; Karen DeMuth, vice-president; Clay Pettis, secretary; and Jeannie Weathers, treasurer.



Pam Allgood
Carla Barton
Jonnetta Basse
David Best



Terry Bowen
Janice Brooks
Dennis Brown
Steve Burgess



Gene Burnell
Carolyn Canfield
Scott Carpenter
Phyllis Carruthers





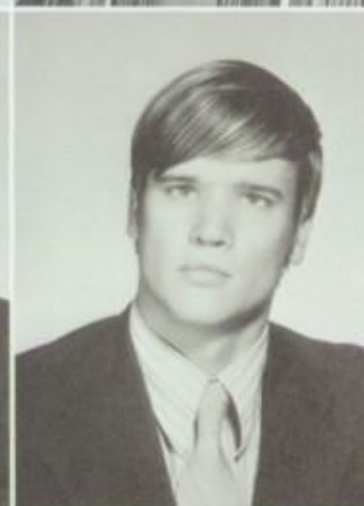
Dale Coyle
Jimmy Crank
Sandy Cull
Ladona Daugherty



Karen DeMuth
Debbie DeShong
Jeanett Dobbs
Alan Downing



Dale Edwards
Becky Emery
Karen Ford
Rick Gaffney



Debbie Gann
Beverly Garner
Ralph Garrison
John Gaskill



Kathy Hanlin
Joey Holcomb
Kathie Hughes
Jeannie Juby

CLASS MOTTO
 "We sail in the ship of ambition,
 May we anchor in the harbor of
 success."

Linda Juby
 Margie Higgins Juby
 Bill King



Jack Lester
 Joe Little
 Brenda Martin
 Betty McKenzie



W. E. Moore
 Beverly Morrow
 Charlene Nimmo
 Betty Noble



Roger Patton
 Debbie Peters
 Clay Pettis
 Donnie Pribbenow



Eric Prond
 William Purnell III
 Anthony Reamy
 Timothy Reamy





Glenda Reed
Shirley Rister
Marsy Rogers
Charlene Sayre



Bobbi Schooley
Mike Sherrill
Tommy Shipley
Rick Smith



Sandy Spencer
Keith Stanley
Gregg Swartz
Billy Tally



Doyle Thulin
Hazel Thulin
Ramon Tumleson
Tom Tuttle



James Watson
Jeannie Weathers
Gene Wheeler
Karen Wilson

Extra-Curricular Activities Keep Seniors Busy

PAM ALLGOOD: FFA Rodeo Queen Candidate, Play, Powder Puff Football, Chorus, Sextette, Librarian.

CARLA BARTON: Football Queen, Pep Club, Cheerleader; Yearbook Queen Attendant, Yearbook, Student Council Representative, Honor Roll, Student Teacher, Powder Puff Football

JONNETTA BASSE: Valedictorian, State Honor Society, Pirate Gazette Editor, Band Reporter, Who's Who, Outstanding Teenager, Outstanding High School Student, Pep Club, Band, Twirler, Softball, Student Teacher

DAVID BEST: FFA, Historian

TERRY BOWEN: Chorus

JANICE BROOKS: FFA Rodeo Queen Attendant, Yearbook Queen Attendant, Cheerleader, Pep Club, Yearbook, Powder Puff Football

DENNIS BROWN: Student Council, Vice President, Student Teacher, Play, Basketball

STEVE BURGESS: Farm Shop, Wood Shop

GENE BURNELL: Salutatorian, State Honor Society, Outstanding High School Teenager, OSU Academic Achievement Award, Who's Who, Class President, SC President, Basketball, BB King, Baseball, Play

CAROLYN CANFIELD: Powder Puff Football

SCOTT CARPENTER: Football, Letterman's Club, Play

PHYLLIS CARRUTHERS: State Honor Society, Chorus, Sextette, Librarian, Play

JIMMY CRANK: FFA, Vice-President; State Convention Delegate, Farm Shop, Football, Baseball

SANDY CULL: Miss Sperry, Yearbook

KAREN DeMUTH: State Honor Society, Honor Roll, Band, President; Queen, Drum Major; Clarinet Quartet; FFA Sweetheart, Class Vice-President, Play, Chorus, Sextette, Powder Puff Football

DEBBIE DeSHONG: Powder Puff Football

JEANETT DOBBS: State Honor Society, Yearbook Editor, Who's Who, News Reporter, Yearbook Queen Attendant

ALAN DOWNING: Football, All-Conference Football,



Letterman's Club

DALE EDWARDS: Student Council, Treasurer; Football, Letterman's Club, Baseball

BECKY EMERY: Yearbook, Queen Attendant; Honor Roll, 4-H Club, Reporter; Powder Puff Football

KAREN FORD: Yearbook, Queen Attendant; 4-H Club, Student Teacher, Powder Puff Football

DEBBIE GANN: Chorus, Sextette, Librarian, Powder Puff Football, Senior Play

BEVERLY GARNER: Play, Chorus, Sextette

RALPH GARRISON: Football, Baseball

JOHN GASKILL: Vo-Tech

KATHERINE HANLIN: Yearbook

JOEY HOLCOMB: Valedictorian, State Honor Society, Outstanding High School Student, Outstanding Teenager, Who's Who, Student Council, Secretary; OSU Academic Achievement, Pirate Gazette Editor, Play, Basketball Manager

KATHIE HUGHES: Honor Roll, Yearbook, Business Manager; Queen Attendant; Powder Puff Football

JEANNIE JUBY: Librarian, State Honor Society

LINDA JUBY: Chorus

MARGIE HIGGINS JUBY: Vo-Tech, VICA, Powder Puff Football

BILL KING: Football, Letterman's Club

JOE LITTLE: Football, All-Conference, Letterman's Club

BRENDA MARTIN: Chorus

BETTY McKENZIE: Chorus

W. E. MOORE: Talent Show, Baseball, Football

BEVERLY MORROW: Pep Club

CHARLENE NIMMO: Yearbook, Queen Attendant, Powder Puff Football

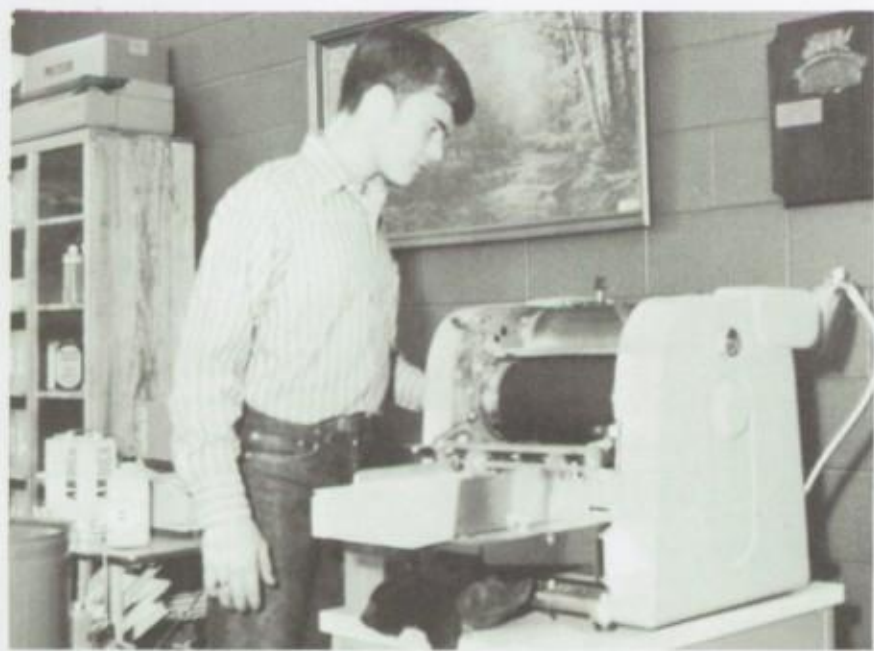
BETTY NOBLE: Honor Roll, Feature Writer

ROGER PATTON: Football, Letterman's Club

DEBBIE PETERS: Pep Club, Head Cheerleader, Basketball, Queen; Softball, Play, State Honor Society, Honor Roll, Powder Puff Football

CLAY PETTIS: State Honor Society, Class Secretary, FFA, Parliamentarian; Football, All-Conference

DONNIE PRIBBENOW: Football, Letterman's Club, Isometrics



ERIC PROND: Wrestling, Student Council

WILLIAM JAMES PURNELL III: Woodwork

ANTHONY REAMY: Football, All-Conference; Letterman's Club, Track, State Meet, Basketball, Baseball

TIMOTHY REAMY: Football, All-Conference, All State Honorable Mention, Tulsa World Back of the Week, Letterman's Club, Basketball, Baseball, Track, State Meet

GLENDA REED: State Honor Society, Outstanding Teenager, OSU Academic Achievement Award, Student Council Representative, Pep Club, President; Carnival Queen Attendant, Play, Basketball

SHIRLEY RISTER: Chorus, Talent Show, Powder Puff Football

MARSY ROGERS: Yearbook Editor, Queen Attendant; Powder Puff Football, Captain; Yearbook

CHARLENE SAYRE: State Honor Society, Glee Club, Band, Librarian, Play, Elementary Reporter, Yearbook, Advertising Manager, Queen Attendant; Student Teacher

BOBBI SCHOOLEY: State Honor Society, Softball, Powder Puff Football, Library

MIKE SHERRILL: State Honor Society, Play, Talent Show, Basketball, Baseball

TOMMY SHIPLEY: FFA

RICK SMITH: Football, Co-Captain, All-Conference, Baseball, Farm Shop

SANDY SPENCER: Play

KEITH STANLEY: Valedictorian, State Honor Society, Who's Who, Outstanding High School Teenager, Outstanding High School Student, Student Council, Reporter; Columnist; Play, Talent Show, OSU Academic Achievement

GREGG SWARTZ: FFA, President, Reporter, State Convention Delegate, State Farmer Degree; Student Teacher, Play, Powder Puff Cheerleader

HAZEL THULIN: NYL, Powder Puff Football, Librarian

TOM TUTTLE: FFA, Play

JAMES WATSON: State Honor Society, Who's Who, OSU Honor Certificate, Football, All-Conference, Outstanding Linesman; Letterman's Club

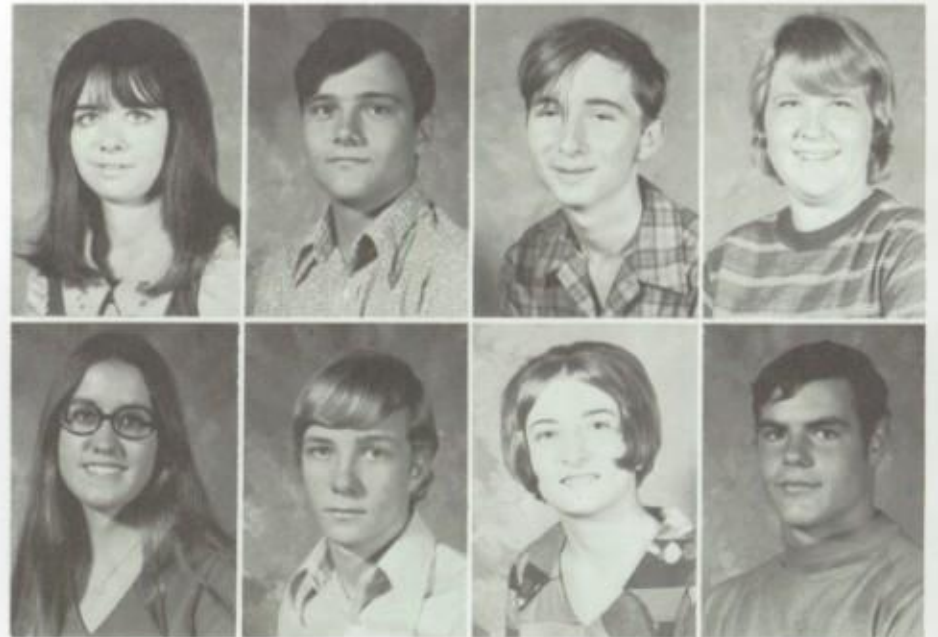


JEANNIE WEATHERS: Yearbook, Queen; Advertising Manager; Class Treasurer, Librarian

GENE WHEELER: Football, Co-Captain; Letterman's Club, Baseball, Farm Shop, Isometrics

KAREN WILSON: State Honor Society, Honor Roll, Basketball, Softball, Library, Powder Puff Football

Cindy Arnold
DeWayne Bales
James Barnes
Teresa Bergman



Debbie Clark
Gary Coulson
Melinda Davis
Roger DeMuth

Class secretary, Roger DeMuth, looks over the financial report of the Juniors with Gwen De Shong, treasurer; Sue Seago, vice-president; and Debbi Parker, president.



Gwen DeShong
Glenda Dick
Jackie Dick
Polly Drywater
Freddie Evans
Vivian Fipps

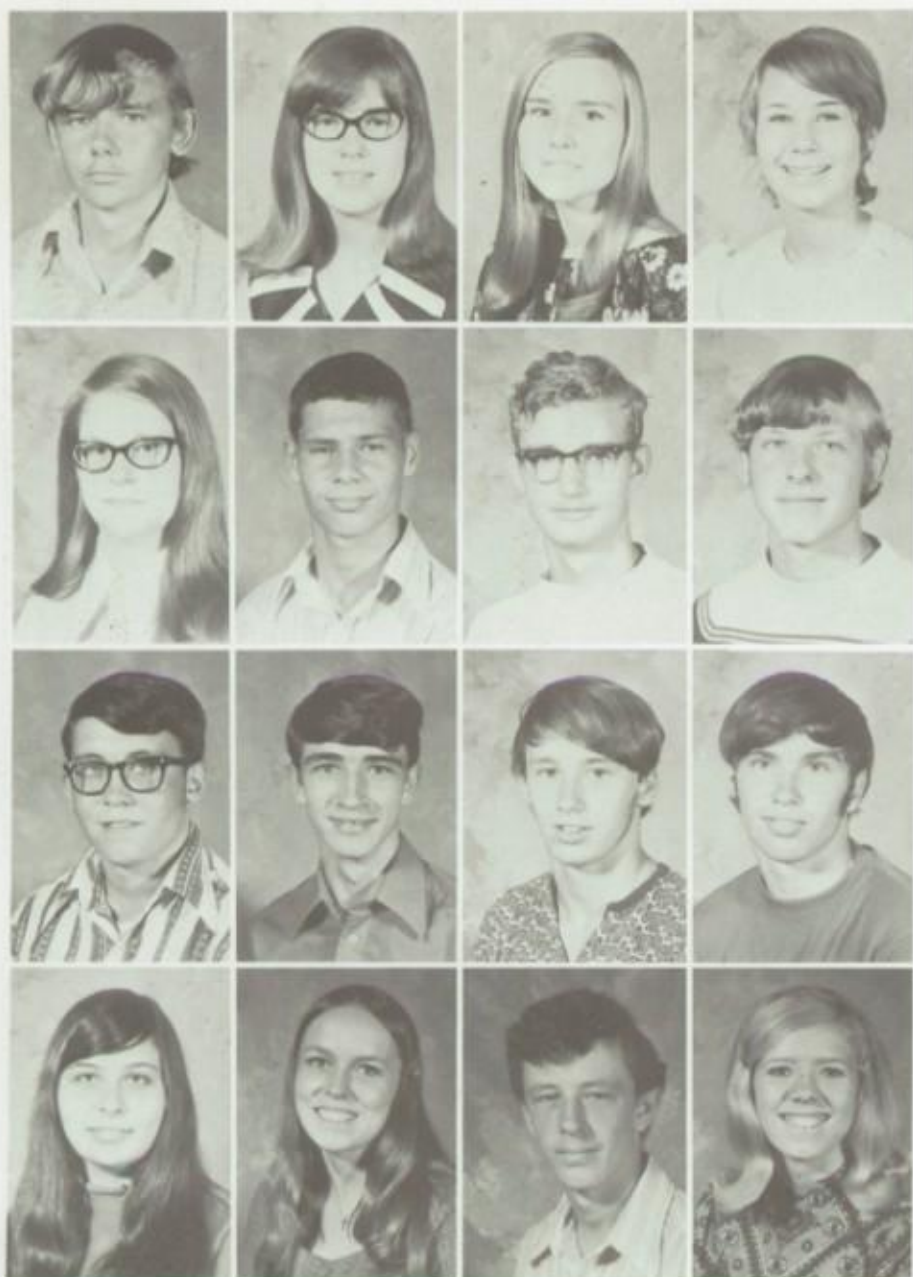


Russell Forrester
Jeannie Hamil
Marshall Hampton
Deedra Hanlin
Alane Hardie
Debra Harris



Vickie Henricksen
Kathy Hicks
Judy Hoffman
Sam Horrocks
Sherrill Housewright
Carol Hughes





Randy Jones
Linda Lierly
Kathy Lott
Paula Lyles

Carletta Mannon
Randy McKerley
Phillip Merritt
Rusty Miller

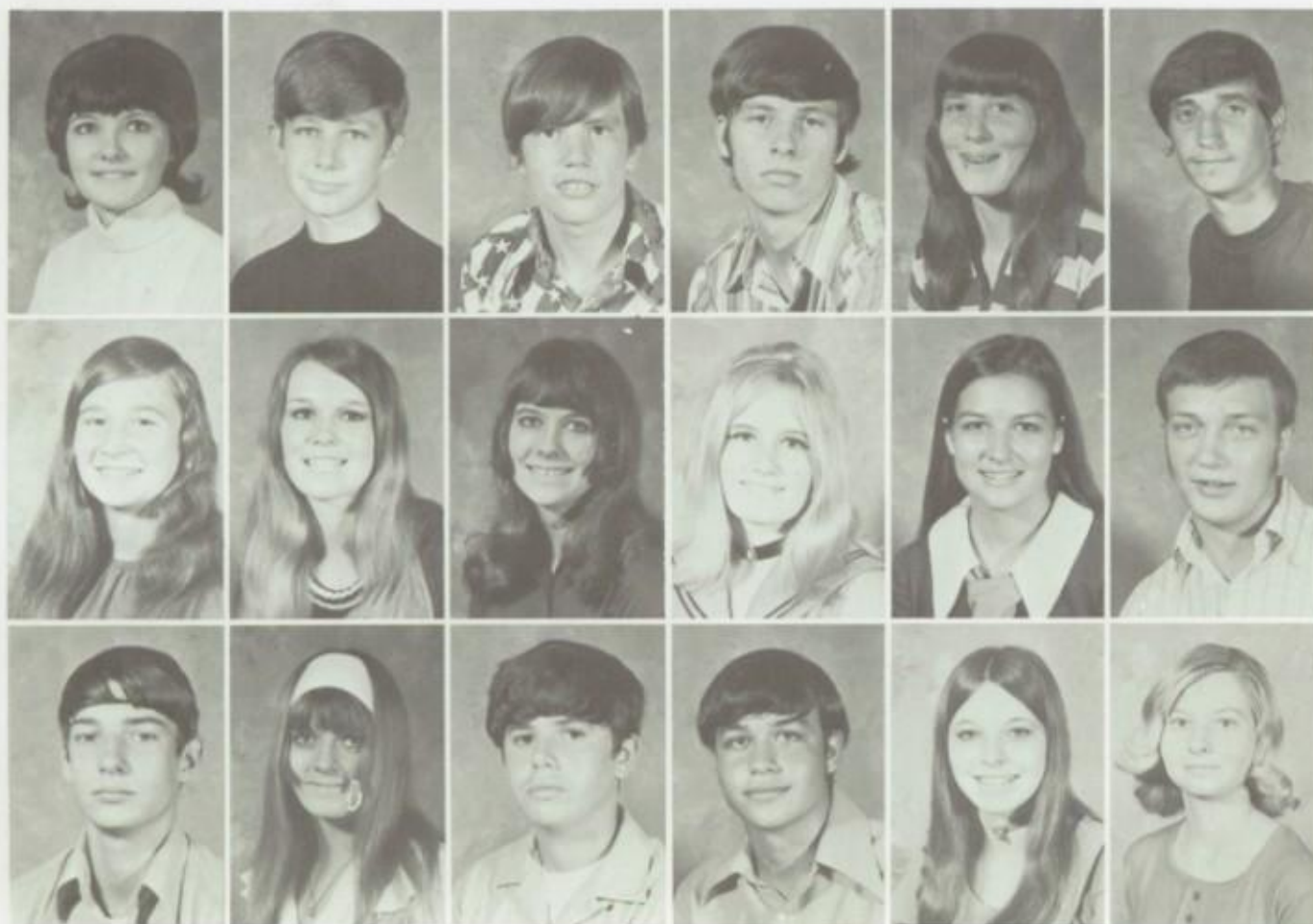
Alan Mizell
Mike Moore
Dale Morrow
Dick Morrow

Pam Pack
Debbie Parker
Bobby Peters
Gayla Phillips



Elaine Reamy and Sue
Seago make their deposit
for their class rings with
Mr. Dick Lierman, sales-
man for the Balfour Com-
pany.

Juniors Ready to Step in Limelight, Order Rings

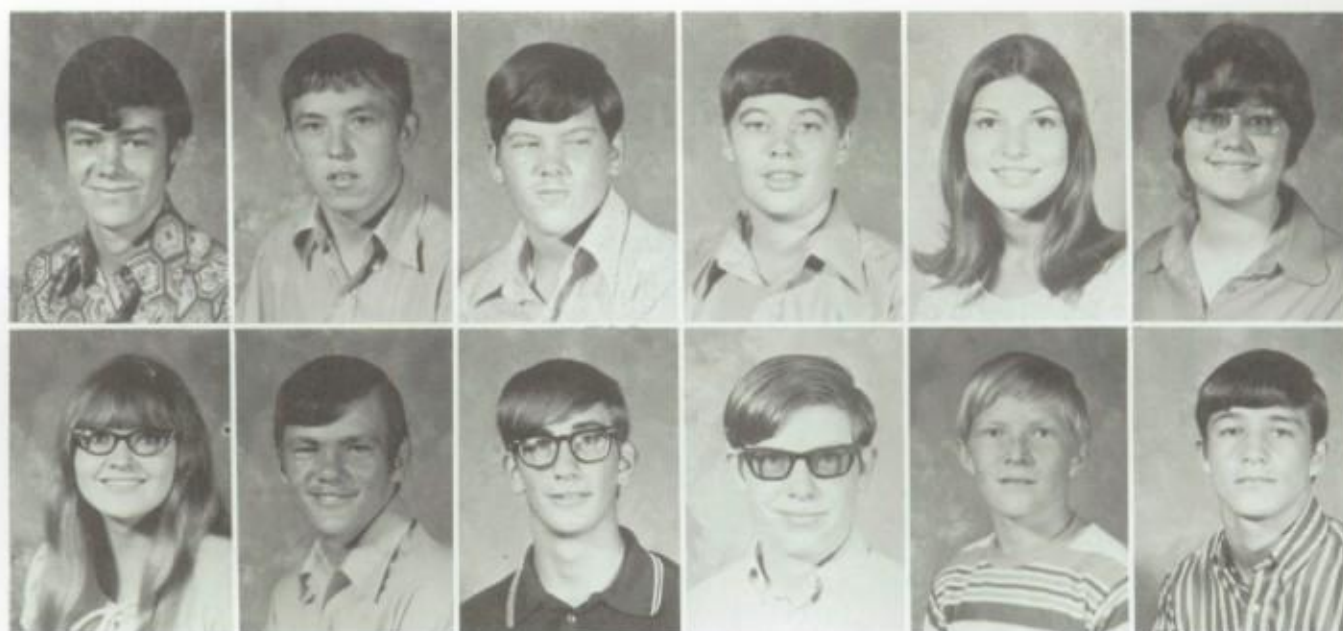


Elaine Reamy
W. R. Reed
Mike Robinson
Ricky Rooks
Sue Seago
Mike Shipley

Sherry Spurgeon
Teresa Statham
Vickie Thompson
Donna Thompson
Lynn Tracy
Roger Tucker

Gerald Vaught
Sandy Waldron
Bill Watson
Norman Willhite
Brenda Wolfe
Gayla Woodson

Sammy Avant
Terry Barnes
Ricky Barton
Lonnie Basse
Rose Beard
Annette Beck



Jeanie Blevins
Eddie Blower
Paul Blue
David Bowen
Terry Brian
Jack Burgess

Sophomores Participate in Extracurricular

Randy Burton
Juan Collins
Sheree Cooper
Pat Coyle
Phyllis Daniels
Walter Dean



Vicky DeShong
Walter Dirion
Connie Dobbs
Christine Doerr
Floyd Emery
Barbara England



Jeff Fack
Edward Ficklin
Sherry Fisher
Elaine Flud
Barbara Forrester
Ricky Gaddy



Eddie Gomez
Nila Hanlin
Richard Harding
Cecil Harris
James Harris
Pam Hawkins



Lawrence Herring
Mike Hilton
Stephen Hoffman
Jessie Horrocks
Janet James
Sharon Jones





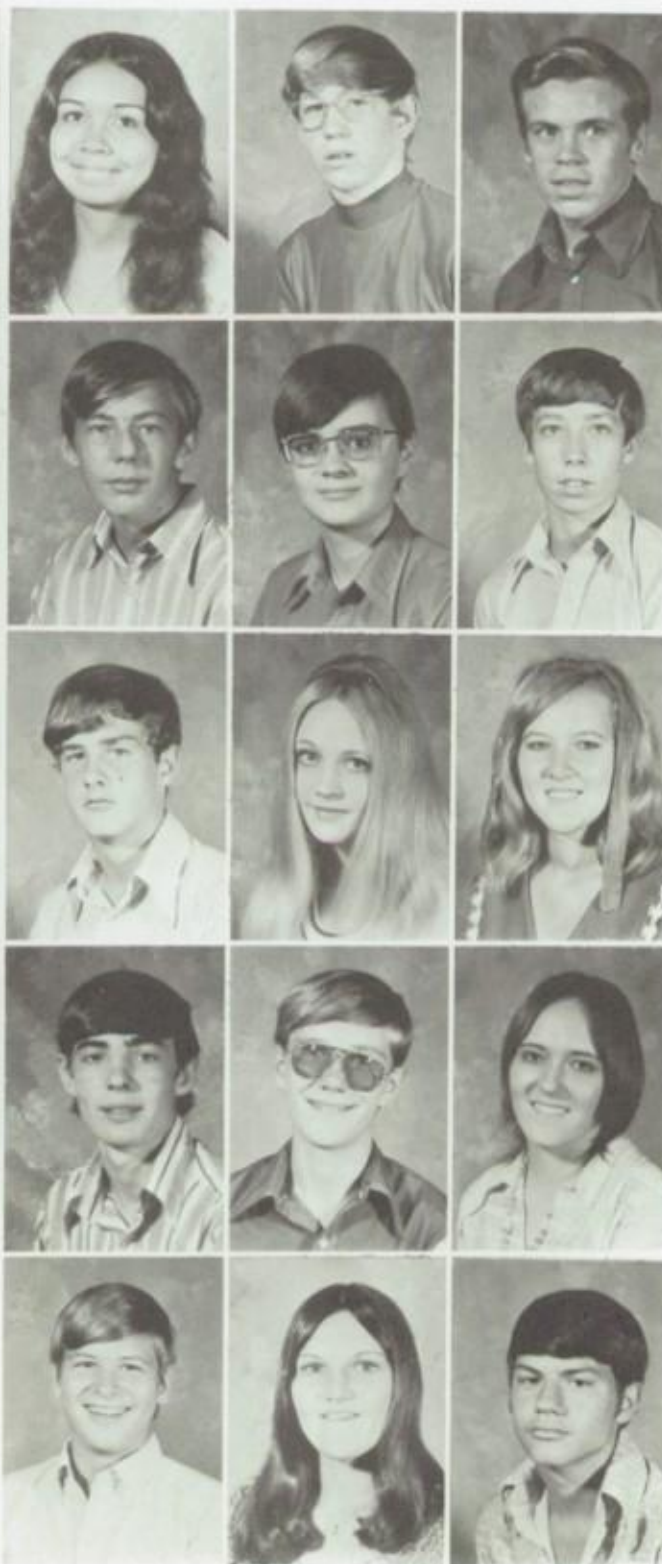
Leita Kester
Max King
Russell Lee
Jimmy LeMarr
Kirk Lewis
David Martin

Kathy Martin
Pam Mathis
Sammy May
Kathy McQuen
Fred Moore
Johnny Moreno

Activities, Sponsor Concession Stand



Mark Yates searches the shelves in the bookmobile to find the right source of material for his term paper.



Rhonda Morgan
Danny Mullin
Bill Myers

Richard Northcutt
Jeffrey Payne
Randy Pettigrew

Jim Pettis
Pam Potter
Connie Price

Doug Reamy
Tom Robinson
Chris Sampson

Doug Schooley
Debbie Shewmaker
Dwight Smith

Robert Stephens
Robin Stephens
Kathy Sullivan



Ann Swartz
Cynthia Thompson
Carolyn Thulin



Doug Tiblow
Gary Tumelson
Jo Ellen Wadsworth



John Watson
Pat Wells
Teresa Wheeler



JoLynn Whiteley
Cheryl Wilson
Douglas Wilson



James Yandell
Mark Yates



Sophomore girls presented a skit on the peace symbol at PTA in January as a home ec project.



Elaine Flud enters the bus to go to a band concert in Tulsa.

Officers Douglas Reamy, Sammy Avant, and Jim Pettis check the profits made at the concession stand.



Freshmen Encounter New Problems, New Challenges, Learn Self-Discipline and Value of Study



Principal Darrell Wood checks his calendar to confirm the Freshman graduation date (May 19), with Steve Dickerson, vice-president; Randy Smith, secretary; and Tim Clark, president.



Marilyn Adams
Paul Allen



Elaine Allison
Ray Baldwin



Donelle Barbee
Wayne Barlow



Billy Barnes
Randy Barton
Del Baugh
Kenneth Baumgarten
Debbie Beaston
Mary Beck



Jonathon Best
Ricky Bratton
Kim Brown
Johnny Canfield
Otis Carruthers
Larry Carter



Tim Clark
Mary Coffman
Greg Coulson
Randy Coyle
LaWanna Crockett
Charlotte Davis



Yvonne DeMuth
Carla Doerr
Jonette Donaldson
Steve Dickerson
Kenny Eddings
Ronald Fancher



Painting the woodshop lockers is serious business for Tim Clark.

Lee Freeman
Kathy Fry
Bill Gann



Frank Gaddy
Mark Gregory
Leon Hamil



Joe Harris
Doris Hartloper
Walter Hartloper
Buel Jobe
James Johnson
Larry Jones



Dana Keen
Carla Kidd
Walt King
Harrison Kinser
Roy Kinser
Lynne Langston



Janet Mobley
Billy McDonald
John Miller
Tony Miller
Belinda Mooney
Suzie Moore



Jimmy Morrow
Robert Morton
Randy Murphy
David Orcutt
Mike Pack
Dale Pauley



Dennis Peters
Leslie Poper
Tom Porter
Jim Pigg
Mark Queen
Cindy Randall

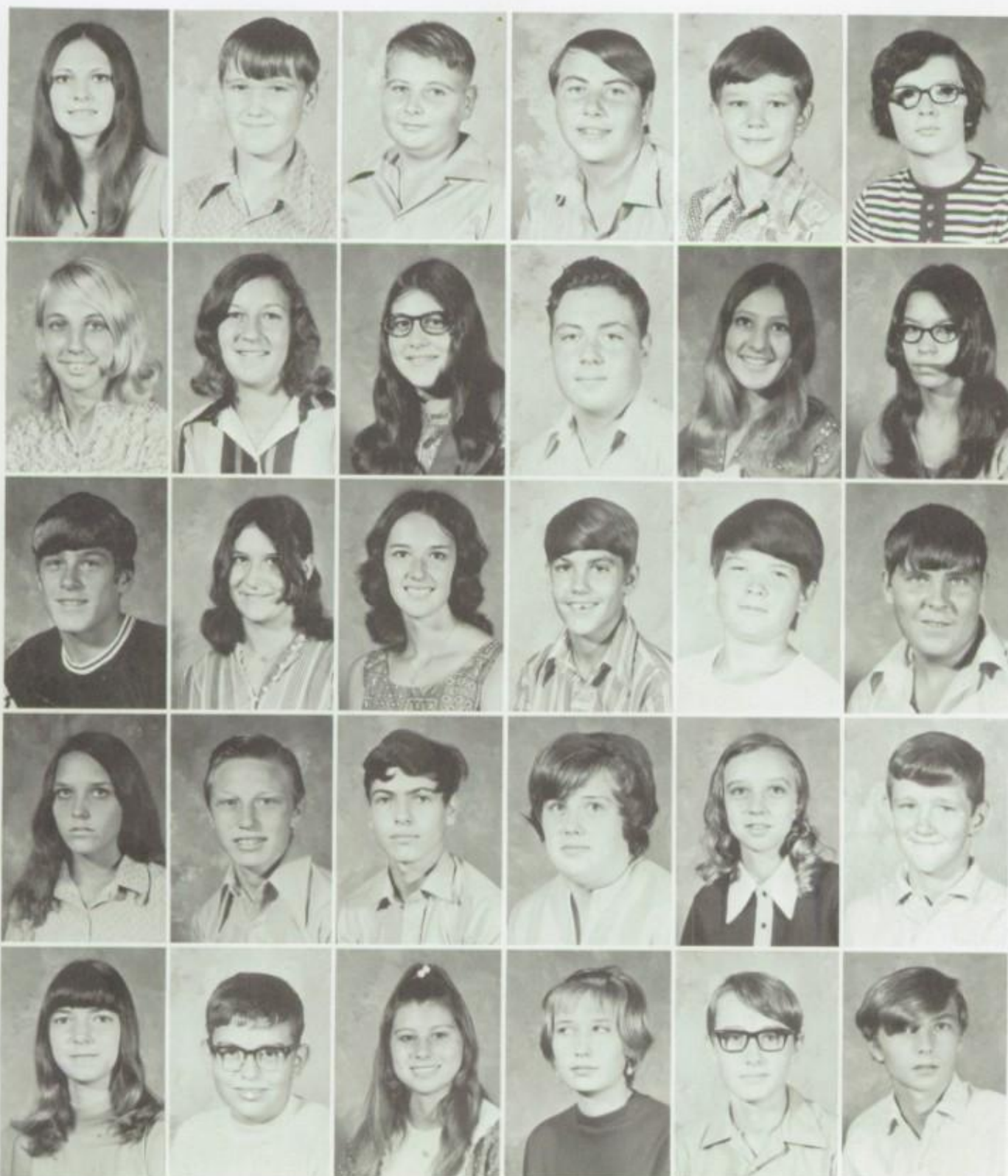




Penny Sarres and Jonathon Best are working diligently to get their homework completed.



Christmas projects made in home economics are admired by Kathy Underwood and Doris Hartloper.



Jennifer Reamy
Allen Reddell
Marshall Rister
Tommy Rister
Vincent Robinson
Karen Rodden

Sue Rupert
Penny Sarres
Darlene Schnedler
Gerald Schwartz
Tamara Shatto
Brenda Skelly

Randy Smith
Sherry Stanford
Jeannie Statham
Larry Still
James Summers
John Tackett

Denise Thelander
Randy Thompson
Rodney Thompson
Sonja Thulin
Carla Tuttle
Ricky Vaughn

Debbie Vaught
Bobby Ward
Julia Westmoland
Gail Whisman
Duane Wolfe
Doug Woodall

Eighth Graders Reflect Individual Personalities Seek Advice on Unlocking the Doors of Tomorrow

Jacquelyn Allen
Mona Allgood
Elly Arnold
Paula Barnes
Joyce Baugh
Zora Beck



Tommy Blower
Mona Borjorgues
Craig Bryan
David Brown
Teresa Bullis
Randy Burgess



Marcia Carter
Deanne Chaney
Kay Cline
Jenny Cooper
Steven Crain
Tami Crain



Jana Eaton
Kathleen Edwards
Larry England
Alice Evans
Nancy Franks
Robert Freeman



Gail Gaddy
Randy Garrison
Kevin Hanlin
Randy Hawkins
Annette Herring
Pam Hess



Gary Hughes
John Javine
Anna Jefferson
Dennis Jones
Jerry Juby
Alan Kelly



Richard Kelly
Gene King
Karmen Koon
Dorothy Lang
Sheri Lierly
James Liley

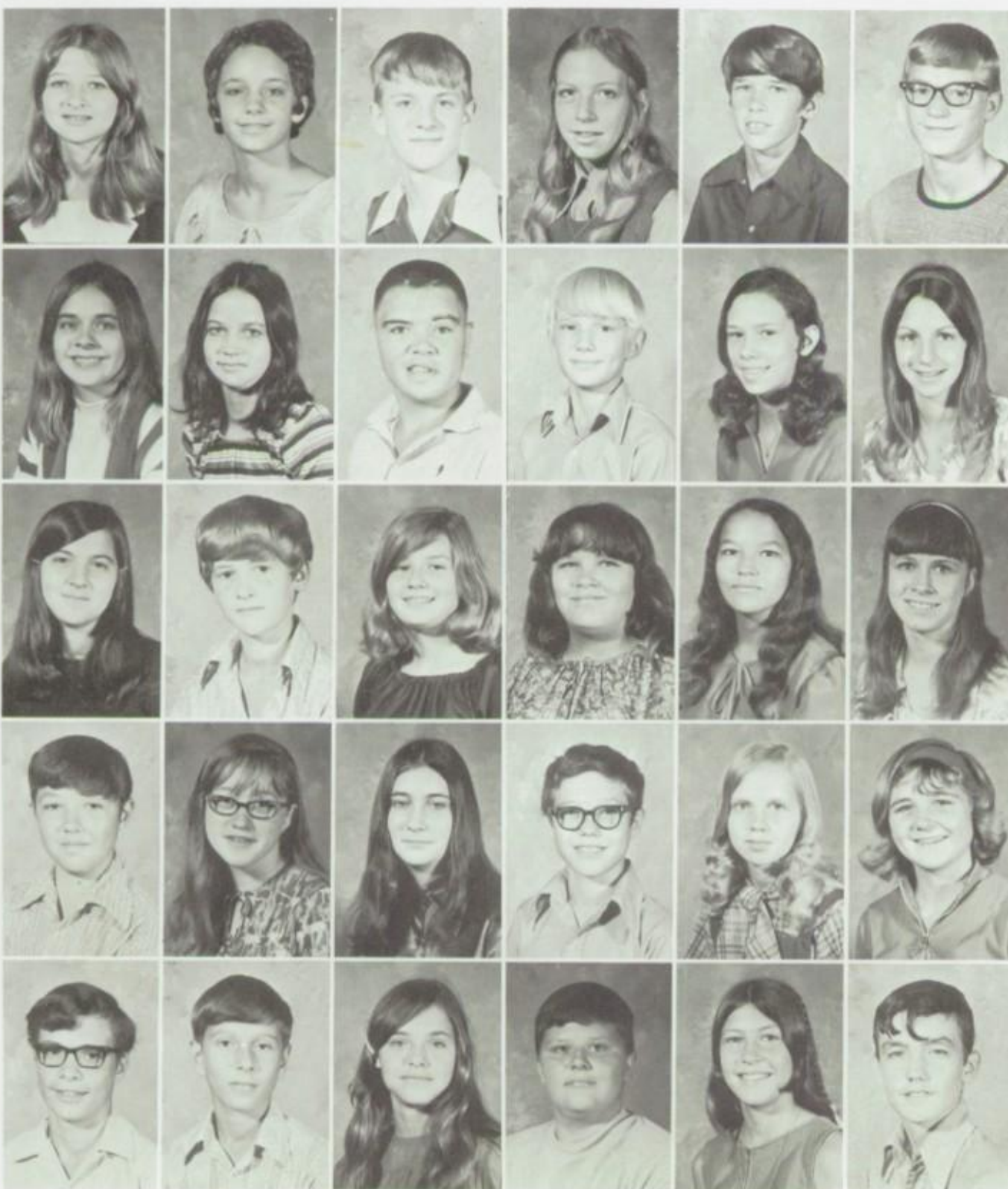




Geri	Glenn	Jim	Sandra
Little	Martin	Mayberry	McCoy
Wayne	Lesa	Mike	Joe
McKenzie	Miller	Miller	Morgan



Choosing films for the class is part of the officers duties. They are Craig Bryan, vice president; Rebekah Watson, president; and Sheri Wisely, secretary.



Cheryl Morrison
Kathy Neece
Kevin Neece
Lynn Parker
Danny Parks
Brent Payne

Leslie Pettis
Cheri Pinkerton
Roger Rister
John Robinson
Pamela Runels
Mary Sarres

Debra Scott
Carl Shackelford
Rhonda Sisk
Margaret Skelly
Rhonda Skelly
Yvonne Skelly

Rony Stidham
Karen Thulin
Sherry Tucker
Kerry Tumleson
Joyce Tuttle
Cindy Vaughn

Mannford Wade
Ricky Waggle
Rebekah Watson
Robert Whiteley
Sherri Wisely
Ricky York

Friendly Students, Understanding Faculty, Help Seventh Graders Adjust to Junior High School

Clifford Allen
Russell Anderson
Susan Avant
Billy Baldwin
Jeffery Barlow
Dianna Barber



Clyde Barnes
Steven Barnes
Carol Barton
Chris Bowen
Kevin Brown
Janet Brumble



Steve Chapman
Brenda Clark
Mark Claxton
Billy Coyle
Noel Crase
Jay Davis



Bruce DeMuth
Jackie Deshong
Donna Duty
Anita Fack
Lynn Faulkenberry
Eva Fipps



Debbie Fry
David Gourd
Paula Graham
Tom Harris
Arthur Hardie
Scott Hilton



Marie Horner
Robert Horrocks
Pamela Johnson
Gary Jones
Georgetta Jones
Cindy Juby



Lisa Keen
Karon King
Sharon King
Vicky Landsaw
Merle Lockhart
Marilyn Martin





Joniece Mobley
Linda Mooney
Jerry Morrow



Bob Myers
Clifford O'Neal
April Pearson
Mary Beth Peters



Moving to the junior high was a big step for these officers. They are Mike Phillips, president, Cliff O'Neal, vice-president; and Merle Lockhart, secretary.



Mike Phillips
Keith Poage
Steve Porter
Zibbra Ratliff
William Reddell
Marsha Robinson



Kim Rust
Rita Faye Sam
Wanda Stephens
David Shipley
Marsha Thompson
Curtis Thulin



Dollie Thulin
Duane Tiblow
Karen Tiblow
Connie Wade
Jimmy Wade
Rhonda Washington



Mary Ann Watson
David Watts
Kenneth Wells
Timmy Whiteley
Bonnie Willard
Teri Williams



Chrissie Williamson
Dawn Wilson
Larry Wilson
Cheryl Woodall
Robin Wooderson
Shala Woodson

Sixth Graders Ponder Promotion Exercises

Jerry Seago and Dianna Smith are showing a welcome poster in Mrs. Sigle's classroom.



Roy Allen
Jo Ann Allgood
Denese Anderson
Jennifer Arnold
Steve Baldwin
Ronald Bales



Rickey Baugh
Bud Beaston
Linda Beard
Timothy Best
Cynthia Bullis
Curtis Carter



Tisha Carter
Michelle Collins
Katrina Collinsworth
Kelli Crain
Teresa Crockett
David Day



Scott Dean
Randell Dick
Larry Doerr
Fred England
Jeff Freeman
Michael Gaddy



Mitch Gaddy
Jerry Garrison
Mike Harris
Steve Helt
Teri Henson
Billy Herring

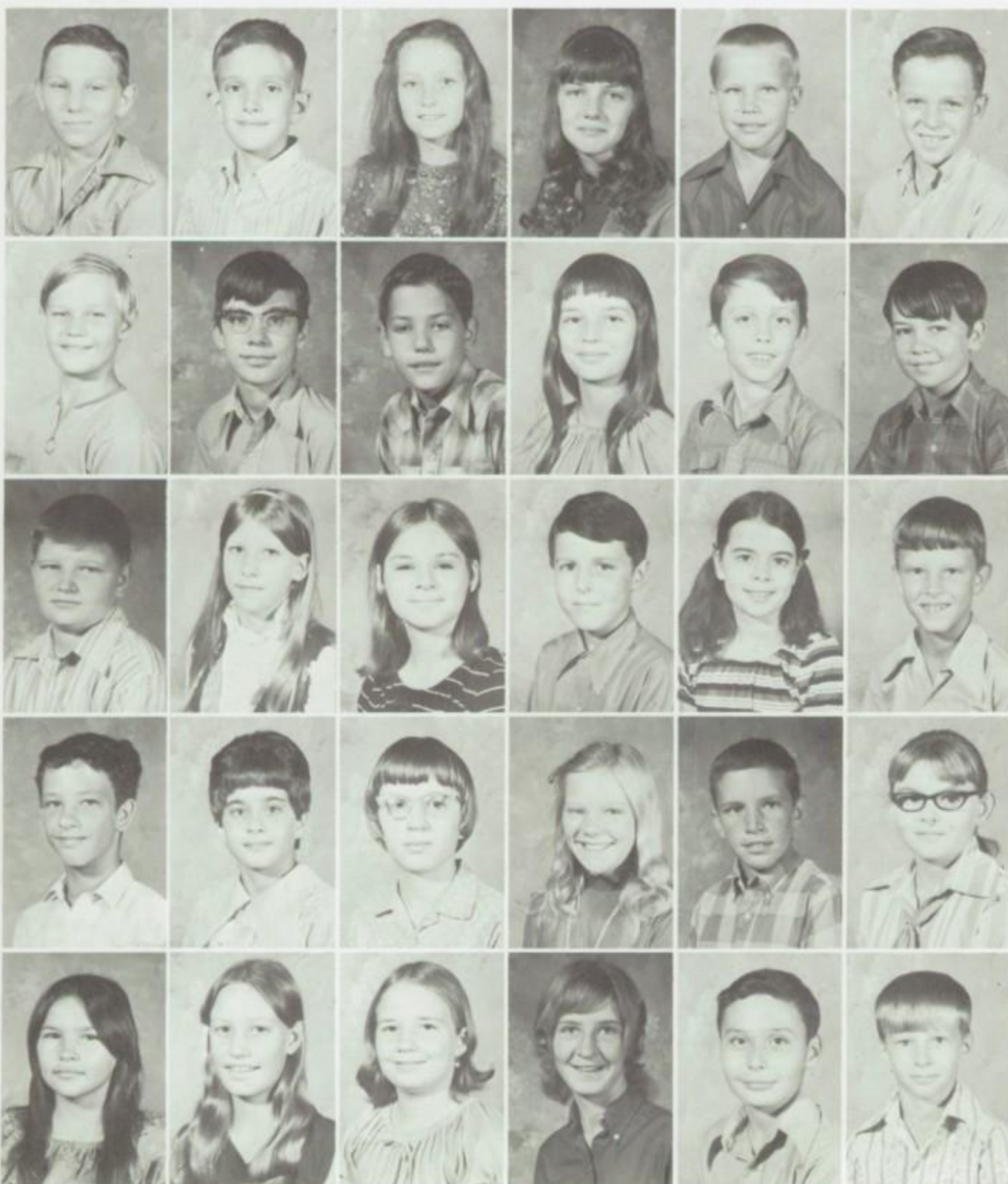




Randy Dick tells Carla Phillips the superstitious beliefs of Halloween.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Phyllis Gaddy, Chairman
 Mrs. Betty Helt, Chairman
 Mrs. Jo Ann Morgan
 Mrs. Jack Bales
 Mrs. Muriel Tarochine
 Mrs. Shirley Willard
 Mrs. Joe Best
 Mrs. Thomas Kelly
 Mrs. Lela Seago
 Mrs. Ray Baldwin
 Mrs. Betty Tripp
 Mrs. Linda Miller



Steve Higgins
 Randy Holcomb
 Keli Hubbert
 Pamela Hughes
 Randy Kelly
 Larry King

Chris Langston
 Robin Martin
 Billy McClellan
 Connie Miller
 Keith Mizell
 Darrell Morgan

Mike Morrison
 Julie Neece
 Pam Orton
 Mark Parker
 Laurie Payne
 Jimmy Peters

Tommy Peters
 Carla Phillips
 Linda Riddle
 Jennifer Robinson
 Jerry Seago
 Julia Sisk

Mary Skelly
 Dianna Smith
 Robyn Smith
 Brenda Thompson
 Charles Tripp
 Chris Willard

Connie Allen
Steve Allen
Terry Belt
William Bryant
Rickey Carruthers
Teresa Clark



Carole Crank
Shirley David
Keith Delancy
Johnny Doerr
Robert Edminston
Tony Flatt



Bradley Gaddy
Mark Gaddy
Charlene Guilfoyle
Susan Hawkins
Emory Herring
Rickey Holcomb



Colette Horner
Bob House
Gregory Hughes
Gerald Ivey
Dee Ann Javine
Milton Jones



Douglas Juby
Kenneth Juby
Kimm Kinser
Patricia Kinser
Karen Knigge
Kenny Koon



72 Fifth Graders Boast of Largest Enrollment

Danny Landsaw
Deborah Little
David Martin
Michele Maybee
Gary McKinzie
Norma McKinzie



Cynthia Miller
David Moore
Denise O'Neal
John Orcutt
Sherrie Orcutt
Robert Orton





Norma Page
Evelyn Poper
Kevin Rhodes
Gary Rogers
Marshall Runyon
David Sam

Regina Scott
Jerry Selvidge
Bobby Sisk
Jammie Sisk
Kay Sisk
Suellen Sisk

Eldon Smith
Tanya Still
Rita Summers
Teresa Summers
Mary Swartz
Paula Thomas

Rickey Thomas
Scott Tucker
LaDonna Tumleson
Hobie Tuttle
David Twist
Susan Vaughn

Linda Washington
Roger Willhite
Ronald Wilson
Scotty Wisely
Marcia Woodson
Mark Yandell



HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Clita Juby, Chairman
Mrs. Faye Tucker, Chairman
Mrs. Everett Moore
Mrs. Ada Mae Landsaw
Mrs. Georgia Wisely
Mrs. Robert Edminston
Mrs. Doris Jones
Mrs. Kathryn Tumleson
Mrs. Karon Javine
Mrs. Patty Belt
Mrs. Sarah Twist

Susan Vaughn is explaining and demonstrating the housing and feeding process of the ants to Rickey Carruthers and Bob House.

Sharing Knowledge Intrigues These Fourth Graders as They Push Forward With Many Exciting Ideas

Lora Allgood
Dorcas Bales
Marvin Beard



Phillip Best
Robin Bias
Tony Brown
Eric Burgess



Janice Burwell
Brenda Carter
Janet Chastain
Jeff Clark
Judy Clark
Karl Davis



Brian Delancy
Chris Demuth
Karen Doerr
Patti Ellis
Patrick Faulkenberry
Charles Fleming



Roy Franks
Greg Grady
Traci Henson
Dala Hill
Larry Horner
Tony Hudson



Sherri Hughes
Tracy Jefferson
Ronald Jones
Cynthia Kalcich
Quincy King
Gilda Knigge





Tony Hudson and Gilda Knigge discuss the various types of houses on display.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Barbara Sisk, Chairman
 Mrs. Vonna Lee Kalcich, Chairman
 Mrs. Patricia Keeling
 Mrs. Pearlle Walters
 Mrs. Shirley Williamson
 Mrs. Mary Hudson
 Mrs. Betty Pollock
 Mrs. Mary Raska
 Mrs. Karen Webb
 Mrs. Helen Chastain
 Mrs. Dorothy Jones
 Mrs. Donna Horner



Danny Lester
 Karen Lierly



Roger Lockhart
 Phillip Martin



John May
 Jenifer McClellan



Teresa McCoy
 Danna Miller
 Jimmie Mizell
 Teresa Mobley
 Kim Morgan
 Roy Morrison



Betty Oates
 Robert Orcutt
 Dwayne Patterson
 Tammie Pollock
 Tracy Pontius
 Felicia Raska



David Robinson
 Troy Sam
 Patricia Schnedler
 Bart Selvidge
 Brett Selvidge
 Debra Sisk



Yvette Sterling
 Lynndel Walters
 Regina Webb
 Tena Wells
 James Williamson

66 Third Graders Conquer Difficult Assignments

Cheryl Adams
Joyce Allen
Thomas Allen
Billy Arnold
Jeffrey Bias
Rhonda Brimmer



Jason Brown
Nathan Carter
Lori Claxton
Rodney Collins
Kevin Crain
Raymond Davis



Janice Donaldson
Jerry Eddings
Doyle Edwards
Carl England
Judy Gourd
Deanne Graham



Phillip Hawkins
John Herring
Billy House
Billy Juby
Shirley Juby
Steven Juby



Tony Kelly
Willie Kopp
Lorina Mathews
Margie May
Dwayne McCuen
Teresa McKenzie



Janie McQuay
Donna McNiel
Ranell Miles
Craig Miller
Derrell Morrow
Lori Neece



Donna Oates
Leon O'Neal
Marilyn Orcutt
Tina Parker
Anthony Perigo
Jimmy Phillips





Terry Phillips
Rory Prock
Mina Reddell
Jeanette Romine
Gary Rowe
Michelle Royce

Sandra Sam
Danny Sanders
Rhonda Sayre
Tammy Sayre
Melodee Scott
Steven Sisk

Paul Skelly
Paul Smith
Paula Smith
John Spencer
Billy Stephens
Lu Stephens

Mike Tackett
Ronald Teel
Regina Thompson
Bruce Tuttle
Donna West
Sharon Williamson



Billy Arnold and Jeffery Bias work diligently on their science workbooks.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Howard Hawkins, Chairman
Mrs. Shirley Crain, Chairman
Mrs. Beth Redell, Chairman
Mrs. Sue Stephens
Mrs. Jack Royce
Mrs. Neva Smith
Mrs. Pat Juby
Mrs. Lewis McCuen
Mrs. Annie Romine
Mrs. Kathie West
Mrs. Ruby Brimmer
Mrs. Geraldine Thompson
Mrs. Vivian May
Mrs. Carmen Preck
Mrs. Sandy Bouthier
Mrs. Clee Kopp

Second Graders Search for New Dimensions



Tony Graham and Robert Yandell complete the calendar for the month of October.

Robert Adams
Michelle Arnold
Paula Bailey
Julie Bales
Nina Beck
Deborah Brown



Larry Brown
Ricky Brown
Duane Bryant
Laurie Bullis
Calvin Burwell
Billye Cagle



Jerri Cravatt
Kalyann Davis
Patricia Davis
Bradley Delancy
Evilin Edmiston
Kathy Ellis



James England
Roger Fipps
Kathleen Freeman
Tony Graham
Karen Guthrie
Ramona Horner





Kendy Stout and Laurie Bullis are learning their vowels from a circus poster.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Alice Stidham, Chairman
 Mrs. Carol McQuay, Chairman
 Mrs. Regina Brown
 Mrs. Marilyn Sisk
 Mrs. Carole Long
 Mrs. Bonnie Turley
 Mrs. Gladys Beck
 Mrs. Nodene Smith
 Mrs. Evelyn Arnold
 Mrs. Micky Ward
 Mrs. Kathryn Freeman
 Mrs. Dorothy Brown
 Mrs. Jean Wade



Dierdre Juby
 Larry Juby
 Alan Kelly
 Debra Kingsley
 Paul Lockhart



Mike Long
 Vonda McQuay
 Marilyn Miller
 Lori Ann Mosier
 Debra Orton
 Becky Pressnall



Mary Robinson
 Lenore Romine
 Tammy Sam
 Floyd Scott, Jr.
 Roger Sisk
 Glenda Skelly



Rodney Smith
 Robin Stidham
 Kevin Stites
 Kay Lynn Stout
 Kendy Stout
 Michael Thomas



Chris Wade
 Cheryl Ward
 Jonathan Westmoland
 Janet Wiles
 Kenneth Williamson
 Robert Yandell

First Graders Master Phonics; Basic 3R's



Donald Wells reaches for a nourishing meal
in the lunch line.

Carla Barber
Margie Barber
Leslie Bias
Martha Boyd
Alison Brown



Tammy Brown
Roy Busby
Jackie Chisholm
Lisa Coyle
Teddy Cravatt
Robyn Crider



Mary Davis
Paul Davis
Nathan Dick
Jody Donaldson
Jay Eddings
Wendy Flatt



Patrick Gourd
Jenny Gruenwald
Vikki Guinn
Jeffrey Hammontree
Lisa Harding
Richard Henderson



Brent Hill
Bill Horrocks
David Juby
Mary Juby
Kaye Knigge
Andrea Kopp





Dena Rowden points out the different objects in Mrs. Boyce's classroom.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Joyce Brown, Chairman
 Mrs. Cleo Kopp, Chairman
 Mrs. Irene Rowden
 Mrs. Mildred Sisler
 Mrs. Carolyn Hammontree
 Mrs. Leona Mathews
 Mrs. Margery Selvidge
 Mrs. Bob Flatt
 Mrs. Marilyn Boyd
 Mrs. Eva Bias
 Mrs. Betty Prentice



Chris Lewis
 Carla Little
 Johnny Mathews
 Jeffrey May
 Monica Miskimen
 DeAnn Mullin

Brent Neece
 Susan Padgett
 Bennie Page
 Jack Perigo
 Stacey Phillips
 Sharon Prentice

Dena Rowden
 Glenda Rowe
 Sheryl Sayre
 Alicia Selvidge
 Edward Sherwood
 Deirdre Sisler

Richard Sterling
 Timothy Thomas
 Billy Thompson
 Francis Townsend
 Donald Wells
 Tammy White

Kindergartners Take Most Important Step on Pirate Pathways

Debra Flatt concentrates on coloring a perfect picture.



Jimmev Allen



Tammy Bailey
Carol Barber
Donny Barber
Shawna Beaver
Debbie Bias
Karla Bradley



Ricky Briggs
Karla Brown
Helen Coffman
Gina Cooper
Bobby Coyle
Jami Coyle



Tami Coyle
Steven Dick
Deanna Dickey
Bill Dirion
Scott Durman
Jimmy Evans



Debra Flatt
Lonny Ford
Shawn Gee
Tim Henson
Christina Hilton
Ricky Juby





Helen Coffman, Marcella Miller, Karla Bradley, Shawna Beaver, and Robin Remy enjoy doing the Looby Lou, a game.

HOMEROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Lee A. Phillips, Chairman
 Mrs. Juanita Henson, Chairman
 Mrs. Carole Lee
 Mrs. Bonita Barber
 Mrs. Jack Royce
 Mrs. Darleen Coffman
 Mrs. Bob Flatt
 Mrs. Louise Dirion
 Mrs. Beth Reddell
 Mrs. Chris Sarres
 Mrs. Louise Morrow
 Mrs. Lielo Miller
 Mrs. Linda Ford
 Mrs. Nancy Stout
 Mrs. Jack Potter
 Mrs. Susie Woodson
 Mrs. Janice Wood



Bryan Kelly
 Yvonne Lee
 Gary Lockhart
 Randy Martin
 Daniel McCoy
 Marcella Miller

Jenifer Mosier
 Robert Park
 Eric Phillips
 Tina Potter
 Helen Reddell
 Robin Remy

Rickey Rhodd
 Jack Royce
 Celeste Sarres
 Lori Schnedler
 Shon Scott
 Konny Stout

Leslea Teel
 Sherrie Teel
 Sherry Wade
 Donald Wolf
 Arlenna Wood
 Marvin Woodson



Principal Howard Brooks keeps in pace with the activities of the school.

People

Activities, the very essence of school life, involve people who willingly rush to participate in various school functions. Many stay at school after the dismissal bell rings to practice football, basketball, cheerleading, or attend a scheduled meeting.

Plays, assemblies, sports, queen coronations and banquets make school life more exciting and meaningful.

Satisfaction is gained, and new fields of interest are opened to those who are active in extra-curricular activities.

Leadership in FFA, yearbook, and school paper is gained through group activity.

Organized fun is promoted through participation in student council, band, chorus, and pep club.



Joe Holcomb and Dennis Brown can fix almost anything, even the IBM monster.



Christmas party provided lots of fun and good eats.

Student Council Sets Pace for Activities

Student Council helps to set the policies of our school and the high standards that our school prides itself on having.

Last spring students elected as their SC officers a group of boys who called themselves the "Machine." This set the pace for a very active Student Council organization this year.

Some of their activities included Western Day, Student-Teacher Day, Talent show, and sponsoring one of the concession stands at home football games.

They sold student directories and candy as money-making projects. They bought and decorated the Christmas trees that were placed in the Junior and Senior High Buildings.

Jeannie Weathers enjoys the Student Council western day, dressed in her 'at home' attire.



Student Council officers and representatives are,
STANDING: Danny Parks, Gayla Phillips, Connie Price, Glenda Reed, Marshall Hampton, Jennifer Reamy, Sharon King, Sherry Tucker, Billy Baldwin.
SEATED: Joe Holcomb, Dennis Brown, Gene Bunnell, Keith Stanley.

James Liley's "Boogie Woogie" captured top honors in the talent show, January 28-29.



Vicki Thompson placed second in the talent show with "I Don't Know How to Love Him."



Connie Price, Glenda Reed, Joe Holcomb, Gene Burnell and Gayla Phillips decorate the tree purchased for the hall of the senior high building.



Elaine Flud was third-place winner with her song, "When I Die."

Mr. Judd Kopp, SC sponsor, discusses the year's program with Gene Burnell, president; Dennis Brown, vice-president; Joey Holcomb, secretary; Dale Edwards, treasurer; and Keith Stanley, reporter.



Kathy Lott and Sherry Spurgeon sample the candy they bought from SC president, Gene Burnell.



Sherril Housewright and Cindy Arnold buy student telephone directories from SC secretary, Joe Holcomb.



"Too fast," says Jeannie Ward as Charlene Sayre dictates a letter to her on Student-Teacher Day, November 17.

Band Takes Initial Step Forward

This year's band members have strived to outdo all other bands that SHS has had over the years, and they definitely have accomplished their goal. Under the supervision of a new band director, Mr. Harvey Price, they received a rating of Excellence at the Pryor marching contest.

Although the band was rained out of three parades, it did not daunt them and they marched in the Tulsa Veteran's Day Parade and the Jenks Christmas Parade.

Playing several Christmas songs in the Christmas program balance out right. The band's Spring Concert was something to behold and the highlight of the concert was the crowning of band queen, Karen DeMuth, by band king Norman Willhite.



TOP PICTURE: Drum Majorette Karen DeMuth gets ready to start the band marching in the Veteran's Day Parade. MIDDLE PICTURE: Mr. Harvey Price, band director, gives some last minute instructions to the band. BOTTOM PICTURE: Twirling fire appears to be easy as Jonnetta Basse shows how it is done.



FIRST ROW: Terry Williams, Lisa Miller, Sherry Tucker. SECOND ROW: Anna Jefferson, Rebekah Watson, Charlene Sayre, Lynn Faulkenberry, Lynn Parker, Debbie Fry, Kim Brown, Deedra Hanlin. THIRD ROW: Arthur Hardie, Doris Hartloper, Deanna Chaney, Jana Eaton, Carol Barton, Susan Avant, Chrisy Doerr, Susie Moore, Gayla Phillips. FOURTH ROW: Norman Willhite, Linda Lierly, Jody Wadsworth, Jeff Barlow, Kathy Fry, Elaine Flud, Fred Moore, Alan Mizell, James Pigg, Jeannie Statham. FIFTH ROW: Doug Schooley, Jimmy Lemarr, Ricky Gaddy, Tony Stidham, Noel Crase, Billy Baldwin, John Javine, Wayne Barlow, Jonnetta Basse. SIXTH ROW: DeWayne Bales, Kirk Lewis, Mike Shipley, Kevin Brown, Gerald Vaught, Mark Riddel, Gerald Swartz, Alan Riddel, Debi Parker. SEVENTH ROW: Mr. Harvey Price, Karen DeMuth, Randy Garrison, Walter Hartloper.





Wayne Barlow gets in a little practice on his clarinet, while Kirk Lewis listens, before the big parade is to begin.



Jeannie Statham retains her smile through the long march of the Veteran's Day Parade, November 11, in downtown Tulsa.



Mrs. Johnnie Fae Basse, president of the Band Booster's Club, presents senior sweaters to Karen DeMuth, Jonnetta Basse, and Charlene Sayre.



Assemblies are really peppy when these twirlers get into motion. They are Jeannie Statham, Jonnetta Basse, Deedra Hanlin, Debi Parker, Head Twirler, and Gayla Phillips.

Talent, Fulfillment Are Phases of Girls Chorus as



FRONT ROW: Mr. Harvey Price, director, Pam Mathis, Leita Kester, Linda Lierly, Carol Hughes, Brenda Wolfe, Betty McKenzie, Debbie Gann, Jeannie Hamil. MIDDLE ROW: Melinda Davis, Alane Hardie, Kathy Hicks, Linda Juby, Phyllis Carruthers, Shirley Rister, Beverly Gamer. BACK ROW: Brenda Martin, Maletta Welch, Teresa Bowen, Pam Allgood, Tom Tuttle, Kathy McCuen, Karen DeMuth, Elaine Flud, Carletta Mannon.



Mr. Price directs "We've Only Just Begun" in preparation for the Pop Concert the chorus presented November 18 to a large audience.

Group Highlights Christmas Program and Concerts



Singing "The Song of My Land" at the program on patriotism are sextette members Elaine Flud, Maletta Welch, Karen DeMuth, Pam Allgood, Pam Mathis, and Beverly Garner.



Trio members Leita Kester, Alane Hardie, and Brenda Martin sing "The Star Spangled Banner" at the Spring Concert.



Carleta Mannon turns the pages for Linda Lierly as she accompanies the chorus.

Chorus consists of an organization of people who enjoy singing. They practice every day in order to improve their voices. Some plan on dedicating their lives to singing, others will continue singing for their personal enjoyment.

Music presented by the chorus was the highlight of the Christmas program and the Concerts in November and April.

Rounding out the program for graduation, they sang at both the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises for the seniors.

Chorus members purchased sweaters commemorating their year in chorus.

Mr. Harvey Price directs the chorus.

The chorus practices singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in preparation for graduation exercises for the seniors.





Marsy Rogers and Jeanett Dobbs, editors, discuss the final captions to go in the yearbook layouts before mailing it to the company.



Mrs. Etta Simerly and Jeannett Dobbs display the walnut plaque and Special Honor Certificate that was awarded to the '71 Pirate by the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association.



Becky Emery, Kathy Hanlin, Kathie Hughes, business manager, and Karen Ford get together to decide on the elementary section of the yearbook.



Janice Brooks and Carla Barton, senior class editors, are faced with selecting the right pictures to be used in the class section.

Pirate Staff Seeks to Uphold the Sweepstakes' Coveted Title

Working under pressure to meet deadlines, the Pirate staff endeavors to provide the students with a record of important academic and extra-curricular activities.

Each year the seniors are featured through the book making it a memorable record of their activities.

The staff is proud of the '71 Pirate's Sweepstakes award and Honor Certificate merited by the Oklahoma Inter-Scholastic Press Association and First Class Honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.

Having an experienced advisor, Mrs. Etta Simerly, to help when trouble appears will surely show that after all, the '72 Pirate along with the '72 staff will be tops again this year.

Charlene Nimmo and Sandy Cull endeavor to classify names with pictures before making the layouts for the junior high section.



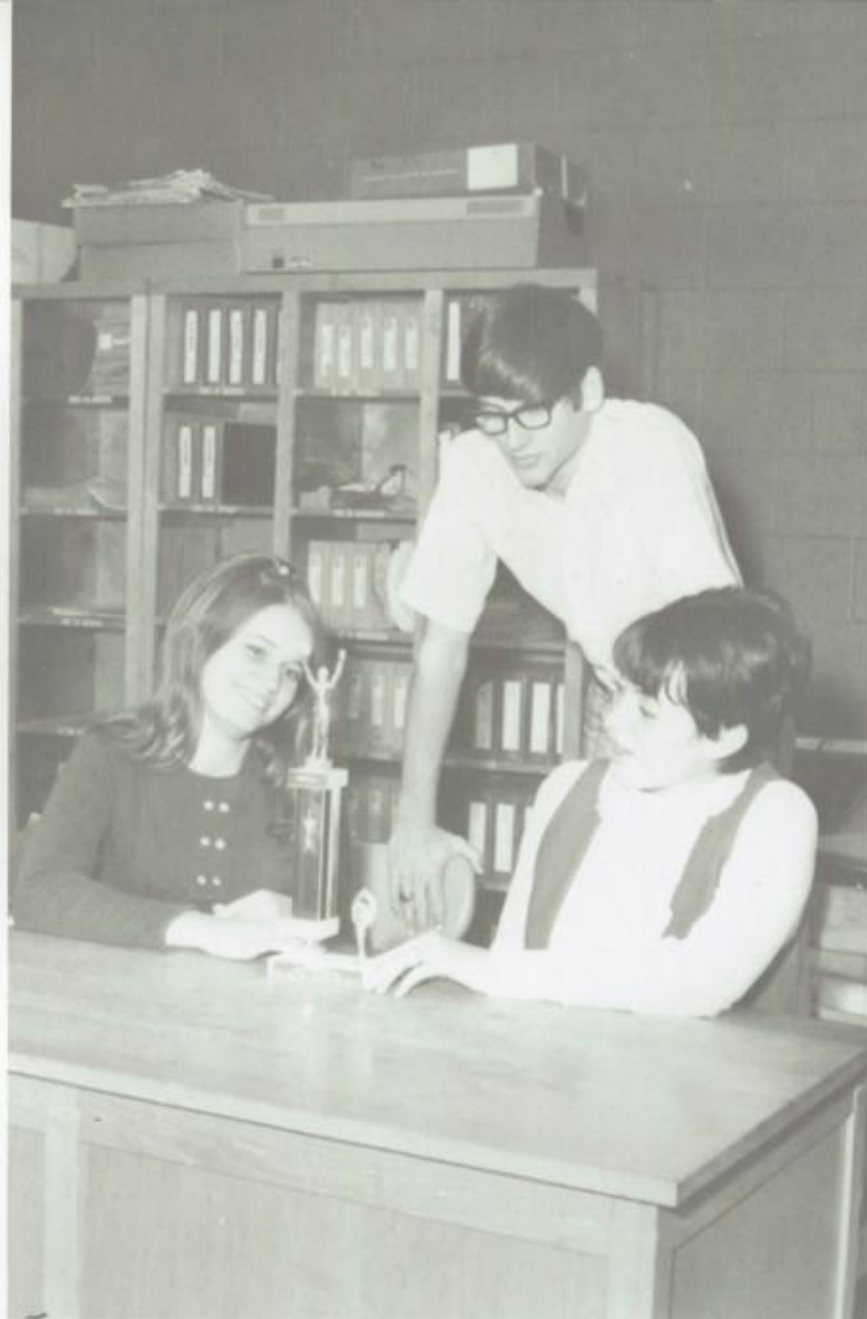
Selling ads and making layouts for them proved to be very time-consuming for the advertising managers, Jeannie Weathers and Charlene Sayre. They sold \$1,250 worth of ads.



Photographers Roger Tucker and Teresa Statham eagerly take the new Yashica camera from the case.



Mrs. Etta Simerly, advisor, makes sure that her students turn out a good paper, and that they do their jobs right. She thoroughly checks Carletta Mannon's article.



Charlene Sayre, elementary news reporter, Dennis Brown and Jonnetta Basse, editors, admire the trophy that they helped the '71 Staff win at Tahlequah last spring.



Keith Stanley, columnist and offset operator, checks a news story with Lynn Tracy, junior high reporter.

Joe Holcomb, offset operator and column writer, explains the new stencil maker to Carletta Mannon and Jeanett Dobbs, news reporters, for the Pirate Gazette.

Dedicated Pirate Gazette Staff Strives to Maintain Top Rating

Pirate Gazette is a bi-weekly publication serving as a public relations medium between the school and the community.

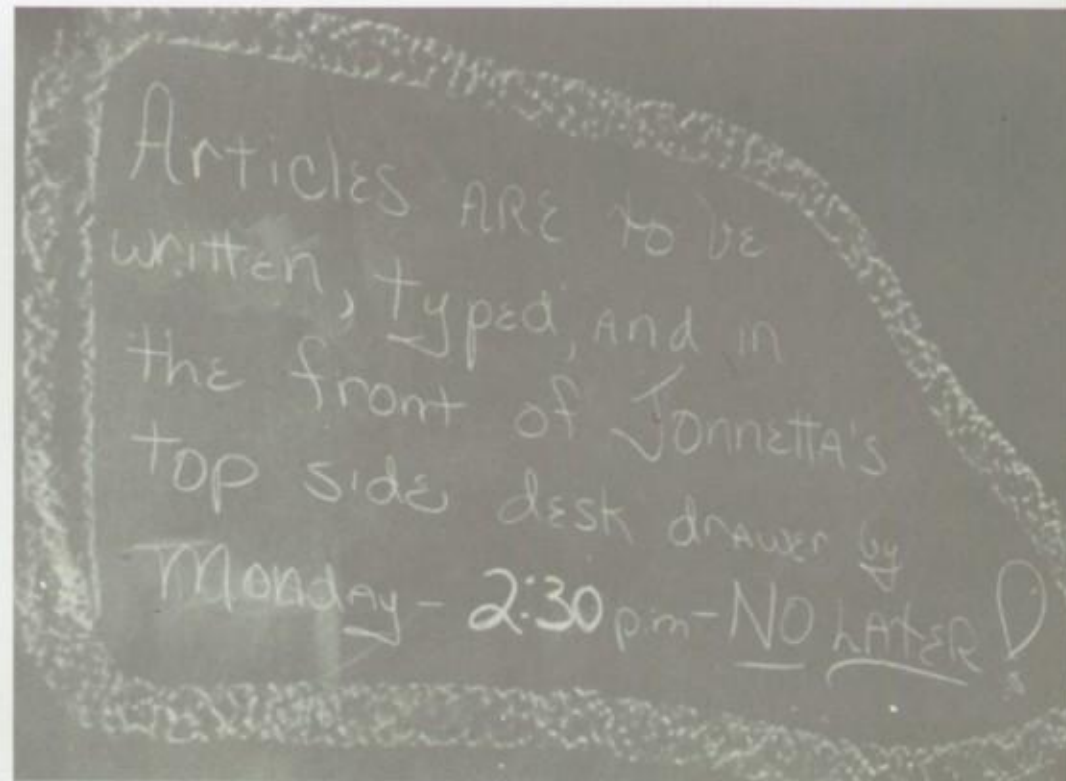
Eleven staff members search for up-to-date articles in writing their editorials, features, news stories, sports and columns. They spend many untold hours in meeting their deadlines and publishing a paper comparable to top-quality papers judged by the state and national associations.

The new offset machine adds a special touch in the appearance of the paper.

Three members of the staff worked on the '71 Pirate Gazette, which won First Class Honor rating in the National Scholastic Press Association Critical Service, Highest Honors in the Oklahoma Interscholastic Press Association, Superior rating at Tulsa University Press Day, and brought home a trophy from Tahlequah Press Day.

Ratings on this year's Pirate Gazette were not available in time to list them in this yearbook.

Gov. David Hall was featured speaker at Tulsa University's Press Day last spring.



Editor Jonnetta Basse gets the Pirate Staff buzzing by putting a bold notice on the board.

Gene Burnell, sports writer, and Betty Noble, columnist, are convinced that it is important to get the master sheet through the conversion fluid quickly. Roger Tucker shows them how he gets a perfect copy every time.

Achievements Bring Honors



Sophomore FFA members are, FRONT ROW: Doug Reamy, Lonnie Basse, Walter Dean, Dwight Smith, Terry Bryan, Randy Pettigrew, Edward Ficklin. MIDDLE ROW: Doug Wilson, Max King, Eddie Blower, Rodney Thompson, Mark Yates, Robert Stephens, David Martin. BACK ROW: Bill Myers, Wally Dirion, Randy Barton, Jim Pettis, Sam Avant, Richard Harding, Tom Robinson, Doug Tiblow.

FFA is a course open to all boys from the ninth grade up. It teaches the boys how to raise, breed, and show animals. They also learn leadership, and can enter training programs in agriculture, plant and soil science, and agriculture mechanics.

The boys participate in many fairs. This year they entered the Tulsa County, Osage County, Collinsville, Coffeyville, and Tulsa State Fairs. The boys won numerous ribbons and cash prizes at the fairs with their exhibits.

One of the FFA's projects was the purchase of a new pick-up and a new stock trailer. Their semi-annual pig sale was a huge success with most of the 150 pigs brought sold above the market price.

They sponsored a rodeo at Mr. Bud Beaston's indoor arena. Events for young and old were on the schedule. The rodeo was very successful, drawing the largest crowd that the arena had ever seated.

The boys also observed demonstrations and listened to lectures. Dr. Newt Flora spoke on ecology and Dr. Swartz gave demonstrations.

Junior members are, FRONT ROW: Roger Tucker, Rusty Miller, Bobby Peters, Greg Williamson, Jack Dick. BACK ROW: Mike Robinson, Roger DeMuth, Mr. Bob Pettis.



Marsy Rogers tries to beat the clock as she races around barrels at the FFA rodeo.



DeWayne Bales and Alan Mizell fill up the vending machine, a money-making project for the chapter.



as Future Farmers Learn New Trends, Reap Success



Treasured memories for Karen Ford attendant; Karen DeMuth FFA Sweetheart; and Lynn Tracy attendant.

FFA OFFICERS

President - - - - -	Gregg Swartz
Vice-President - - - - -	Jim Crank
Secretary - - - - -	Mike Robinson
Reporter - - - - -	Roger DeMuth
Treasurer - - - - -	Roger Tucker
Sentinel - - - - -	Doug Reamy

Karen enjoys the FFA banquet with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. DeMuth.



Seventeen freshmen are enrolled in FFA; they include, FRONT ROW: Walter King, Wayne Barlow, Vince Robinson, Mark Queen, Frank Gaddy, Mr. Bob Pettis. SECOND ROW: Ricky Vaughn, Donnie Peters, Randy Smith, John Best. THIRD ROW: Mark Gregory, Steve Dickerson, Jim Pigg, Sam Mayberry. FOURTH ROW: Joe Harris, Ronald Francher, Buel Jobe, David Orcutt.



Senior FFA members are, SEATED: Clay Pettis, Tom Tuttle, Bob Pettis. STANDING: Jim Crank, Gregg Swartz, David Best, DeWayne Bales.

Flickering Flames Get Results, Pepsters Burn Redskin Dummy

Sperry is fortunate to have two pep clubs, senior high and junior high. With the senior high pep club backing the varsity football team all the way, and the junior high pep club pushing for the junior high football team, the football boys couldn't help but have high morale as they faced each opposing team. They supported the team at home and away.

Posters and signs supporting both teams could be seen in the senior and junior high buildings. Sponsoring pep assemblies and special days for the football boys, put the pep club high on the pole as far as pushing school spirit up was concerned. Both clubs went all out for our football boys and really aroused spirit in the school.



Catching the dummy on fire is one of the more important parts of a pep rally bonfire.

Tension mounts for the pep club girls when the football boys meet to select their queen and attendants for the Homecoming game.

Paula Lyles, a cheerleader, was chosen as junior attendant. Senior Carla Barton, also a cheerleader, was named queen, and Ann Swartz, member, was the sophomore attendant.

Lizabeth Rigney was Carla's flower girl.

FIRST ROW: Debbie Peters, Jennifer Yates, Paula Lyles. SECOND ROW: Jo Lynn Whiteley, Janice Brooks, Carla Barton, Vicki DeShong, Teresa Statham. THIRD ROW: Pat Wells, Barbara Forrester, Barbara England, Rhonda Morgan, Sherrill Housewright, Beverly Morrow. FOURTH ROW: Pam Potter, Kathy Sullivan, Glenda Reed, Nila Hanlin, Vicki Thompson, Robyn Stephens, Mrs. Doris Faulkenberry; sponsor. FIFTH ROW: Kathy Hicks, Teresa Bergman, Phyllis Daniels, Sandy Cull, Elaine Reamy, Vivian Fipps, Sheree Cooper, Ann Swartz, Debbie Showmaker. SIXTH ROW: Donna Thompson, Cindy Thompson, Gwen DeShong, Alane Hardie, Lynn Tracy, Judy Chambers, Jo Ellen Wadsworth, Deedra Hanlin.





Making pep assemblies ring with cheers is the specialty of these girls. They are Jennifer Yates and Dena Rowden; mascots, Carla Barton, Debbie Peters; Head Cheerleaders, Janice Brooks, Paula Lyles, Teresa Statham, Vicki DeShong, and Jo Lynn Whiteley.



Junior high football boys know they are supported when they see these girls. They are Malia Adams; mascot, Tami Crain, Carol Barton, Marsha Robinson, Susie Moore, Geri Little, LaWanna Crockett, and Marilyn Adams.

Janice Brooks flips someone's wig at the bonfire.



FIRST ROW: Malia Adams, Tami Crain. SECOND ROW: Carol Barton, Geri Little, Marilyn Adams, LaWanna Crockett, Susie Moore, Marsha Robinson. THIRD ROW: Mona Allgood, Kay Cline, Paula Barnes, Jonette Donaldson, Teresa Bullis, Joyce Tuttle, Elly Arnold, Lynne Langston. FOURTH ROW: Joyce Baugh, Sue Rupert, Julie Westmoland, Rhonda Skelly, Carla Doerr, Tamra Shatto, Carla Tuttle. FIFTH ROW: Donelle Barbee, Lynn Parker, Dana Keen, Cindy Vaughn, Kathy Neece, Pam Runnels, Mrs. Margaret Keith, sponsor. SIXTH ROW: Janet Mobley, Sherry Tucker, Leslie Pettis, Sherri Lierly, Pam Hess, Jennifer Reamy, Magie Skelly. SEVENTH ROW: Dee Baugh, Karen Rodden, Kim Brown, Mary Beck, Sherry Wisely, Jana Eaton, Mary Sares, Yvonne Sterling.

Crowns Sparkle as Queens Reign Over Festivities

Five beautiful girls graced the halls of SHS this year to reign as queens.

Football queen, the first elected, is chosen by the football boys to be crowned at the Homecoming game. She must be a member of the Pep Club.

Annual queen, which reigns over the Pirate, is selected by the entire senior high student body. She must be a member of the yearbook staff and complete her assignment.

Basketball queen, another great honor, is elected from the beauties of the basketball girls by the boys' basketball team.

Elected by the band members is the band queen. She is required to be a member of the band and active in all band activities.

Carnival queen and princess are chosen by the most points acquired by the classes.

All the queens must maintain a "C" average or above to be eligible for the contest. They are usually senior girls possessing personality, charm, and grace.

Lizabeth Rigney, flower girl, admires Timothy Reamy, captain, as he crowns Carla Barton, football queen.



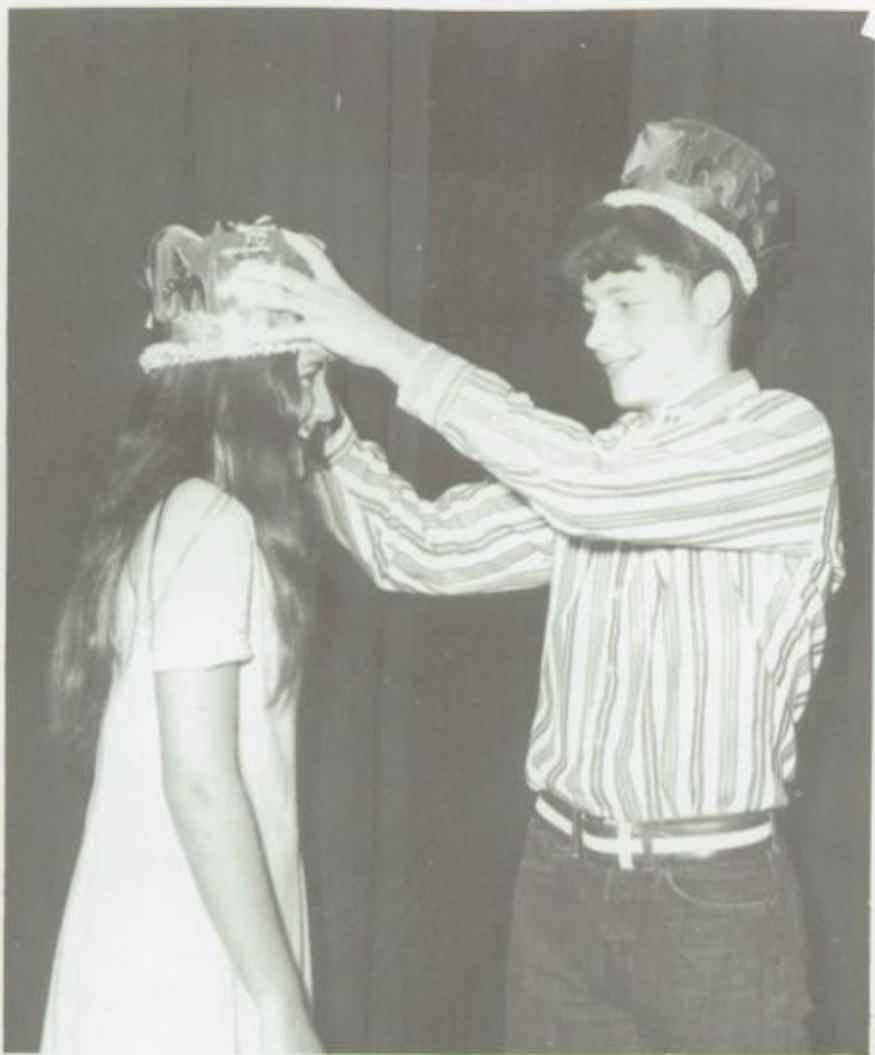
Annual Queen Jeannie Weathers received her crown in a beautiful coronation service preceding the senior play, April 14. Her attendants are, FRONT ROW: Charlene Sayre, Jeanett Dobbs, Becky Emery, Karen Ford, Carla Barton. BACK ROW: Kathy Hughes, Marsy Rogers, Jeannie Weathers, queen, Janice Brooks, Charlene Nimmo.



Norman Wilhite, drum major, puts a sparkling crown on Karen DeMuth in a special coronation service at the Spring Band Concert.



Snow and sleet on February 11 did not dampen the spirit of Debbie Peters as she was crowned Basketball Queen. Sue Seago and Kathy Sullivan were her attendants. Stephen Rowden was crown bearer and Dena Rowden, flower girl.



Freshmen tallied the most points in the carnival contest, November 20. Steve Dickerson crowns Janet Mobley queen at the coronation preceding the contest.

Pat Faulkenberry and Kimberly Thomas, fourth-graders, were named Carnival prince and princess.



School Life Adds Zest to Sponsored Activities

School life is of our own making. We can make it happy or sad, fun or dull. It is up to us to make our school a pleasant place to work and to play.

Pep assemblies, Powder Puff football games, the junior and senior plays, banquets, etc., are all part of the students making their own activities. Participation in these activities makes the students participating in them happy as well as students watching them.

Humorous everyday situations can make the day seem brighter. It is those people who can see the light side of a situation that enjoy school the most.

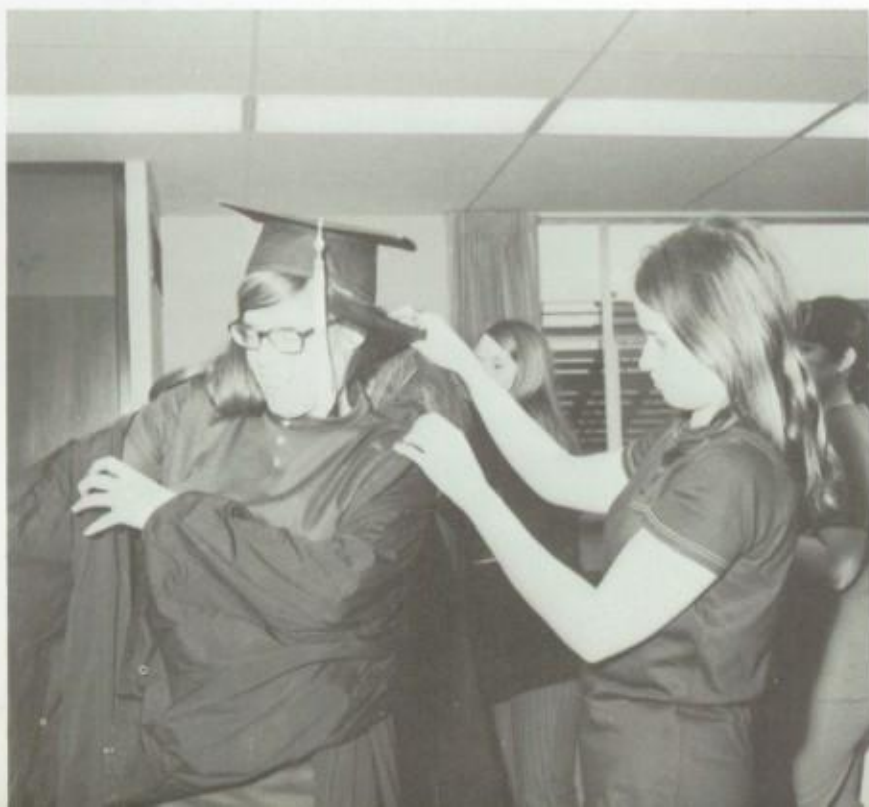
Sandy Cull captured the Miss Sperry title by selling \$1,250 worth of tickets to the Tulsa State Fair.



Glenda Dick, Marshall Hampton, Clay Pettis, and Pam Allgood prove their point on witchcraft in a panel discussion in their speech class.



Wally Dirion assists inquisitive Bobby Whiteley with his blueprints.



Charlene Sayre lends a helping hand to Jeanett Dobbs in her excitement.



Recess is apparently a happy time for Sharon Deerinwater, Roy Busby, and Margie Barber.



Timmy Thomas is all smiles as he proudly shows his ingenious work of art.



Jimmy Wade and Scott Hilton find happiness in keeping the Junior High building clean by picking up empty pop bottles.



David Bowen lines the field for the big Homecoming game, October 8.



Kathie Hughes checks her baby picture before she adds it to the senior display.



Billy Baldwin snaps his boot top in preparation for marching in the Veteran's Day Parade.



Anthony Reamy and Gayla Phillips enjoy building a snowman with our first newly fallen snow.



Roger Patton and Jimmy Purnell tell Janice Brooks that they admire her beautiful senior picture and secretly hope they will be lucky enough to get one.



Doris Hartloper refreshes herself after a long march in the downtown Tulsa parade.



Fred Moore is caught by the photographer after leaving the Agriculture building with a Dr. Pepper to quench his thirst.



Gene Wheeler and Steve Burgess paint the new benches outside the new High School building.



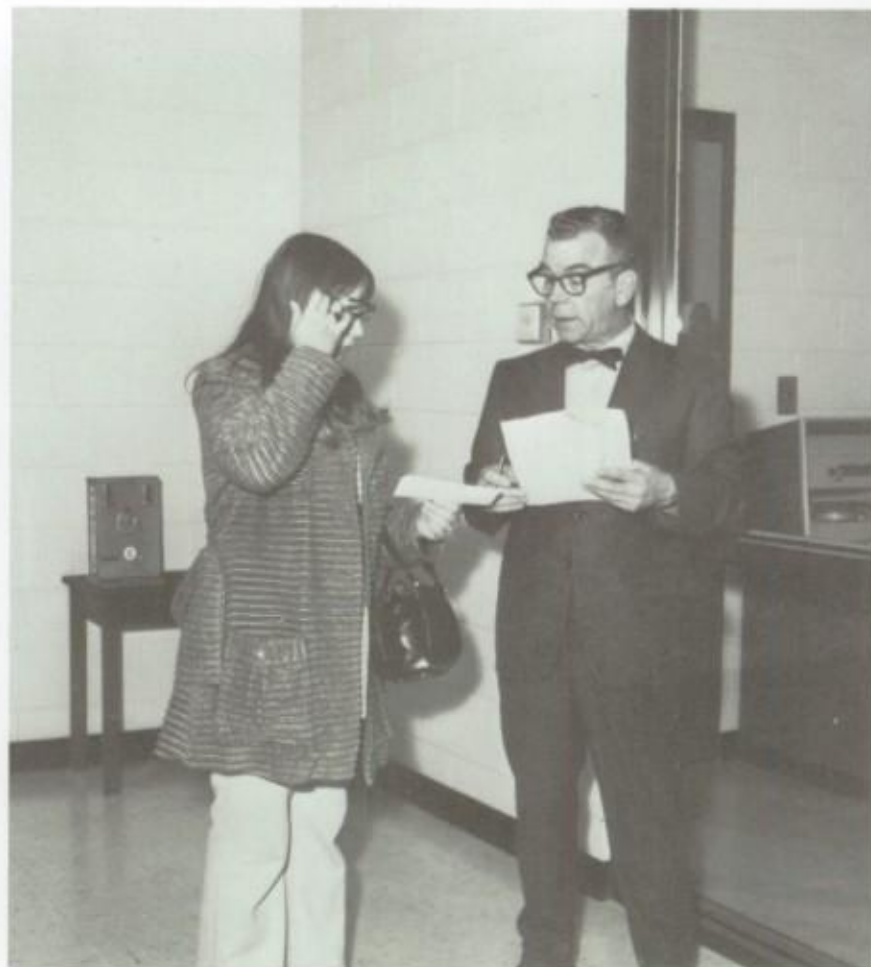
Teresa Statham happily buys a school's color key chain from Sandy Cull.



Dale Morrow is convinced that if he has a new pencil he can make a better grade.



The end of the school day brings overwhelming joy to Frankie Gaddy.



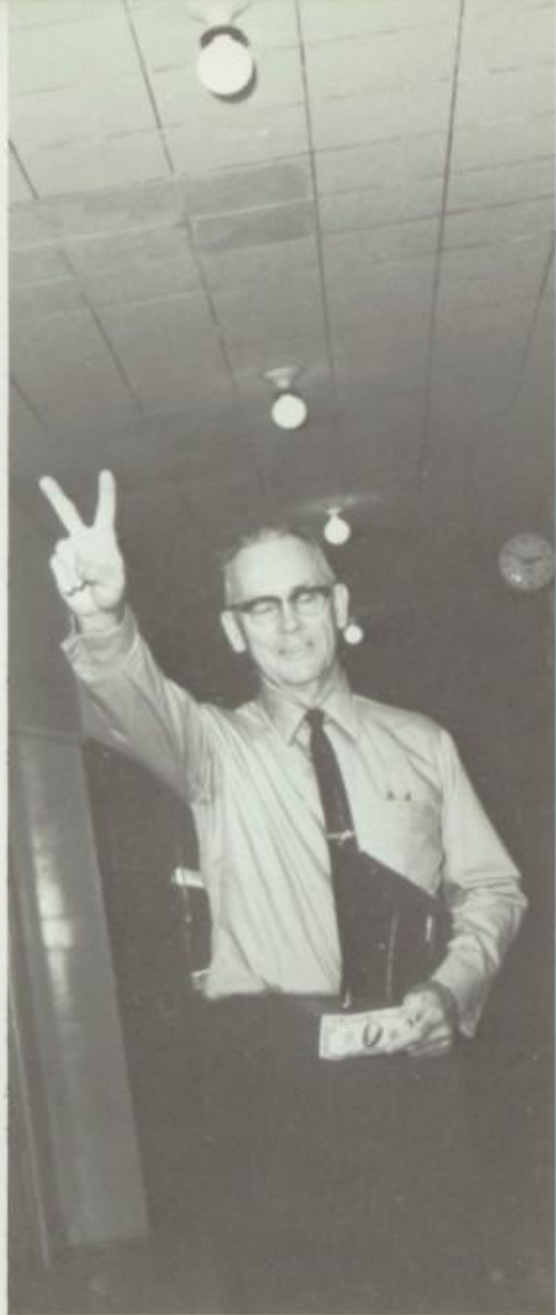
Mr. Howard Brooks checks Margie Juby's note to be excused early in the day.



Marsy Rogers looks at the finished yearbook layouts for the opening section.



What kind of mischief could Keith Stanley be up to while going through the files.



Supt. Harold Hendrex gets into the swing of things with his "V" for Victory sign.

Knee surgery doesn't stop Jimmy Crank from attending English. Vicki Thompson orders her ring from Mr. Dick Lierman.



The flag makes a perfect background, as Teresa Statham relaxes while solemnly studying the Bill of Rights.



Charlene Sayre seriously reads over the school paper checking for errors.



Janice Brooks, Charlene Nimmo, and Carla Barton, return from a successful yearbook sale.



Students gather during the noon hour and debate on whether to head back to school or relax in the sun.



Happiness Is:

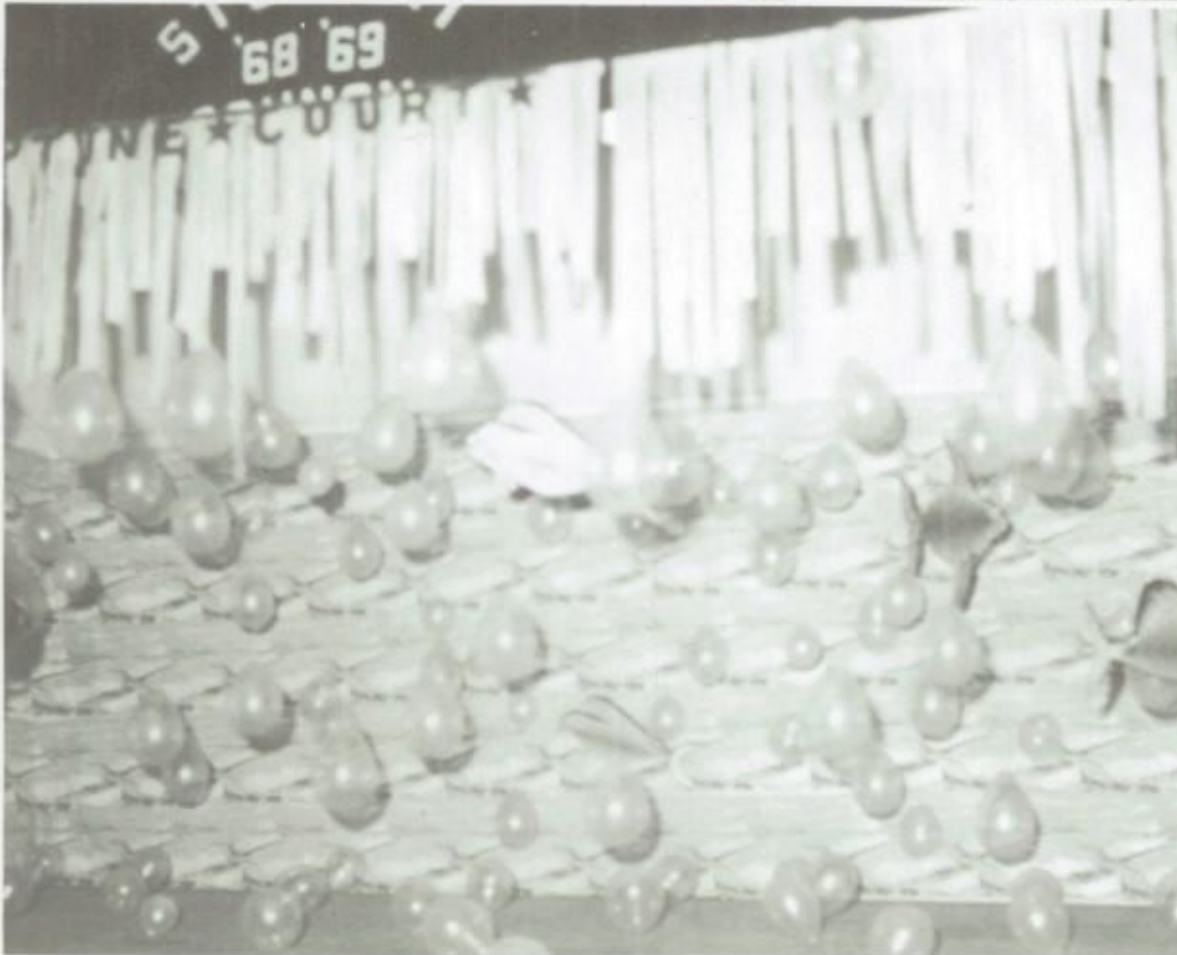
Sherri Fisher, Alane Hardie, and Deedra Hanlin singing "Happiness Is."

Juniors receiving their class rings in November.

Colorful balloons at the Junior-Senior Banquet last spring.



A cool drink to Gilda Knigge on a hot September day.



Randy McKerley singing to his heart's content at the Heart Fund Talent Show, February 26.



Alan Kelly finding the "germ" he has been looking for during his science hour.



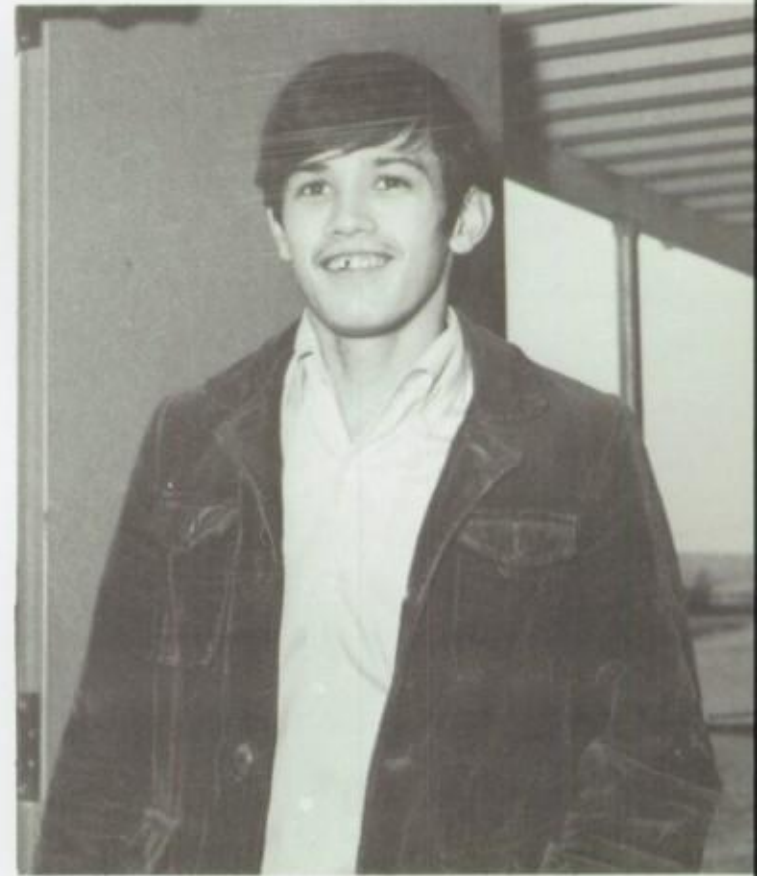
Roger Rister and Jerry Juby getting out of class to help keep SHS's campus clean and attractive.



Janet James reading a letter from that "Special person."



Marsy Rogers and Carla Barton discovering a long lost English Literature assignment.



Pat Coyle slipping into the halls before the 8:30 bell.

Juniors Reveal Talent in "No Boys Allowed"

"No Boys Allowed" by Jean Provence was presented by the Juniors March 9-10, in the high school auditorium.

Capturing the hearts of the audience, poor Fred Dana, portrayed by Roger Tucker, seems destined to his fate when Rita Baxter, portrayed by Lynn Tracy, catches him out with another girl. The play is centered around these two main characters and Fred's seemingly futile efforts for a happy reconciliation.

Mr. Harvey Price directed this three-act farce, which kept the audience in an uproar throughout the entire performance.



Victoria refuses to obey Rita's demands to go back to the kitchen and get to work.

CAST

FRONT ROW:

Edwina Cook, Teresa Statham; Belinda Elliot, Deedra Hanlin.

SECOND ROW:

Mrs. Dana, Cindy Arnold; Rita Baxter, Lynn Tracy; Jane Baxter, Teresa Bergman; Patsy Farrel, Debi Parker.

THIRD ROW:

Fred Dana, Roger Tucker; Victrola, Gwen DeShong.

FOURTH ROW:

Keith Garland, Randy McKerley; O'Brian, Gerald Vaught; Leroy Doyle, Marshall Hampton; Mr. Midnight, Elaine Reamy; Harvey Smith, Alan Mizell; Mr. Harvey Price, Director; Sue Seago, Stage Manager.



Patsy screams as she feels the hands of Mr. Midnight around her neck.



The girls sympathize with Rita as she tells her boyfriend that she never wants to see him again.



Leroy helps Fred sneak through the window to crash the slumber party.

Seniors 'Deadly Ernest,' Pathways Lead to Emmys



TOP PICTURE: Margie and Sleepy listen to Jill explain Henry's predicament.

MIDDLE PICTURE: Ernestine fixes her hair in hopes of meeting Dr. Ernest before Aunt Ethel and Aunt Stella finish their book.

BOTTOM PICTURE: Pumpkin and Mr. Bumpus try to solve Henry's problems by telling him to forget his girl friend.



Dr. Ernest, Ernie (standing), and C. E. Grimm assure Clarissa that everything will come out all right.

"Deadly Ernest," a three-act comedy by Donald Payton, was presented by the Senior class April 14-15, under the direction of Mr. Judd Kopp.

Henry Gilcrest (Dennis Brown) has just been thrown out of his boarding house, fired, and left flat by his girlfriend. In desperation he pays all the money he has to a man he meets in the park to get his friend Ernest to put him out of his misery.

When he returns to the boarding house, he finds that his Aunt is willing to give him another chance, his girlfriend wants him back, and his boss had hired him back with a raise. Henry then realizes that a man named Ernest is supposed to kill him.

From there on everyone he meets is named Ernest, and the audience is kept in a tumult as he suspects all of them contemplating murder. The ending surprised everyone, as Henry finds that he has won \$500 placed on a horse race, and he is not going to be murdered after all.

CAST

Henry Gilcrest - - - - -	Dennis Brown
Aunt Ethel - - - - -	Beverly Garner
Margie - - - - -	Charlene Sayre
Pumpkin - - - - -	Debbie Peters
Jill - - - - -	Glenda Reed
Gladys - - - - -	Sandy Cull
Aunt Stella - - - - -	Pam Allgood
Clarissa - - - - -	Charlene Nimmo
Ernestine - - - - -	Phyllis Carruthers
Ernie - - - - -	Gene Burnell
Mr. Bumpus - - - - -	Mike Sherrill
Sleepy - - - - -	Scott Carpenter
C. E. Grimm - - - - -	Keith Stanley
Dr. Ernest - - - - -	Joey Holcomb



Jumpin' Juniors Crumble Super Seniors in Powderpuff Football

"Jumpin' Juniors" got off to a jumping start in their pre-football debut, and humiliated the "Super Seniors," 52-0. Aside from the fact that the girls were sore with bumps and bruises, all agreed that it was an enjoyable experience, and a spectacular money-making project.

"Flipper (Vivian) Fipps" rambled for 4 touchdowns in leading the scoring honors. Also leading the juniors to victory were Sweeping (Sue) Seago, Wild (Sandy) Waldron, and Rhino (Elaine) Reamy.

Highlight of the game was the crowning ceremonies of the junior and senior queens preceding the game.

Rolly (Shirley) Rister crowned James Watson, senior queen. His attendant was Scott Carpenter, escorted by Ronche (Marsy) Rogers.

Junior king, Sweeping (Sue) Seago, crowned Dick Morrow, junior queen. Rusty Miller, junior attendant, was escorted by Rhino (Elaine) Reamy.

Cheerleaders and twirlers stole the show early as they attracted the crowd's attention with their up-to-date cheers and fantastic twirling routines.



"JUMPIN JUNIORS"

Sweeping Seago	10
Dizzy DeShong	60
Super Statham	35
Brewser Bergman	77
Hustler Hicks	62
Powerful Parker	88
Tumbleweed Tracy	55
Wild Waldron	44
Rhino Reamy	40
Cracy Clark	80
Peaceful-Six-Pack	70
Flipper Fipps	33
Hammer Hughes	65

"SUPER SENIORS"

Rock Bottom Schooley	35	Hopeless Hughes	25
Peter Pan Peters	40	Donkey DeMuth	42
Elastic Emery	20	All-In-Allgood	60
Fearless Ford	85	Bop-along Brooks	33
Rolly Rister	66	Cutter Cull	80
Tubby Thompson	30	Joltin' Juby	72
Dinky DeShong	62	Crusher Canfield	10
Ronche Rogers	88	Sparring Spencer	65
Boomer Barton	55	Ramblin' Runnels	70
Whizzy Wilson	75	Duelin' Thulin	77
Nimbo Nimmo	82		

Alan Downing, Rusty Miller, and Gene Burnell, relax while deciding their next twirling routine.





TOP LEFT PICTURE: Super (Teresa) Statham challenges Donkey (Karen) DeMuth before the game. TOP RIGHT PICTURE: Senior football queen James Watson with his attendants, Dick Morrow and Rusty Miller.

Our vivacious cheerleaders, Mike Robinson, Marshall Hampton, Mike Moore, Mike Sherrill, Gregg Swartz, Scott Carpenter, Bill King, added spice to the pep assembly and the Powderpuff game.



Vivian Fipps (33) makes a 52-yard rush for her fourth touchdown.

Debbie Peters (40), and Sandy Spencer (65), recover after trying to block a tackler made on Bobbi Schooley (35) by Pam Pack (60).



Determination Nets Trophies

Stars glisten in the eyes of individuals and victory-minded teams as trophies are presented to them for being the best in competitive sports.

A trophy is usually awarded at the end of the season and it is at this time that the athlete realizes that determination and good sportsmanship pays off.

Individuals are also recognized. Coaches trophies were awarded at the All Sports Banquet last spring to David King and Robert Hendrex for outstanding plays; Rick Smith, most tackles; Uel Edwards, most touchdowns.

Uel Edwards and Linda Welch were recipients of the school's trophy for Outstanding Athletes. Debbie Peters and Robert Hendrex were awarded the Inspirational Athletic Leaders trophies.

A plaque with all the boys' names inscribed was presented to the team by the Quarterback Club.

Debbie Peters was recipient of the Girls Inspirational Athletic Leader trophy of 1970-'71 at the All Sports Banquet last April.



Cindy Vaughn, Kathy Neece, Cheryl Morrison, and Geri Little were first-place winners at the Miami Track meet.

Boys receiving sports jackets for football and basketball include, FRONT ROW: Timothy Reamy, Joe Little, Scott Carpenter, Ricky Smith, Gene Wheeler. BACK ROW: James Watson, Donnie Pribbenow, Alan Downing, Roger Patton, Anthony Reamy, Clay Pettis, Bill King, Dale Edwards, and Ralph Garrison.





Karen Wilson, Gene Burnell, and Sue Seago captured individual trophies for all-tournament recognition in the Cleveland Invitational Tournament.

James Watson and Timothy Reamy show Coach Judd Kopp the write-up the Tulsa World gave them for their outstanding play on the gridiron.



Seniors meriting sports jackets in basketball are, FRONT ROW: Dennis Brown, Gene Burnell, Mike Sherrill, Timothy Reamy. BACK ROW: Karen Wilson, Glenda Reed, and Debbie Peters.

Receiving All-Conference rating in football include James Watson, Timothy Reamy, Joe Little, Anthony Reamy, Rick Smith, Alan Downing, and Clay Pettis.





FRONT ROW: Doug Reamy, Jim Pettis, Mark Yates, Dwight Smith, Wally Dirion, Sammy Avant, Doug Wilson, Terry Bryan, Doug Tiblow. SECOND ROW: Coach Thurman House, Jimmy Harris, Eddie Blower, John Watson, Pat Coyle, Bill Myers, Paul Blue, Ricky Barton, Jackie Burgess, Walter Dean, Coach Judd Kopp. THIRD ROW: Scott Carpenter, Donny Pribbenow, Bobby Peters, Dale Morrow, Roger DeMuth, James Watson, Rusty Miller, Dick Morrow, Roger Tucker, Mike Robinson. FOURTH ROW: Coach Jim Newman, Roger Patton, Anthony Reamy, Alan Downing, Rick Smith, Gene Wheeler, Clay Pettis, Jim Crank, W. E. Moore, Ralph Garrison, Timothy Reamy, Joe Little, Bill King, comprise the A and B Pirate Football Team.

Pirates End Season With a 6-3-1 Record,



A TEAM SCORES

Sperry	48	Catoosa	20
Sperry	6	Skiatook	7
Sperry	0	Chelsea	0
Sperry	45	Barnsdall	8
Sperry	34	Haskell	6
Sperry	7	Berryhill	0
Sperry	12	Pawnee	0
Sperry	28	Union	6
Sperry	6	Holland Hall	7
Sperry	0	Coweta	42

B TEAM SCORES

Sperry	28	Catoosa	8
Sperry	12	Coweta	0
Sperry	12	Skiatook	0
Sperry	28	Haskell	20
Sperry	28	Cascia Hall	0
Sperry	6	Berryhill	7

James Watson charges through the Jolly Roger leading our Pirate Football team to a powerful victory against the Catoosa Indians.

Timothy Reamy is showing some excellent tactics in running, while Rick Smith blocks the huge charging player from Holland Hall.

Statistics Prove Pirates' Power

Gridiron activities got underway September 10 with a capacity crowd. The team encountered muddy weather, injuries, and of course, enthusiasm from the initial kickoff of the season, which Timothy Reamy returned 80 yds. for a touchdown, until the heartbreaker at Coweta.

Offensive teams sparkled with an array of points, while defensive tactics contained the opposition very handily.

As in any season, the team had its ups and downs, hardships, and happiness, time and time again.

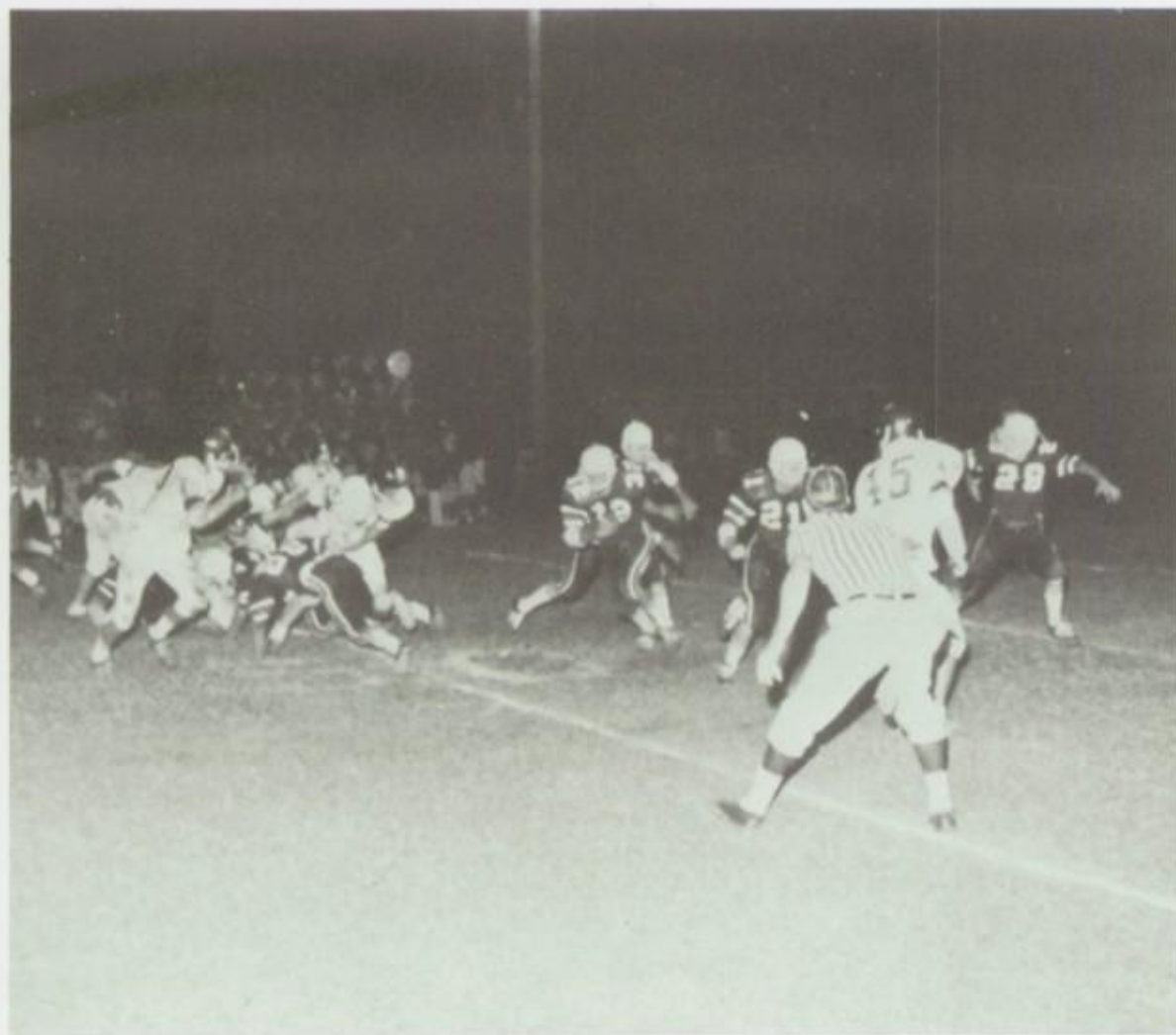
First Skiatook Bulldogs upset the Pirates, then later Holland Hall defeated them - both losses by the score of 7-6, then there were those times when they overwhelmed their opponents by such scores as 45-0 and 32-6.

They ended the season with a record of 6 wins, 3 losses, and 1 tie. Linemen did a fine job, both offensively and defensively, coming up with key plays in many situations. The backfield looked good while rushing and defending.

"B" Team effort appeared to be the best around in most cases. The team compiled a record of 5-1. Their only loss being to Berryhill by the score of 7-6.

The "B" Team looked especially good on 3 occasions when they shut out their opponents and tallied 52 points themselves. With this showing the Pirate Football teams have nothing to be desired, but can be justly proud.

"B" Team Covets a 5-1 Record



Rick Smith (32) makes a diverting run with the ball, while Joe Little (88) and Dale Morrow (28) do some excellent blocking against the Union Redskins.



Coach Thurman House shows some excellent football (?) tactics to the on-looking Pirates and Coach Judd Kopp.



TOP PICTURE: Timothy Reamy carries the ball, heading for a touchdown against the Holland Hall Dutchmen.

BOTTOM PICTURE: Anthony Reamy gets on the tackle against the Union Redskins.

Boys Tally 11-11 Record, Capture Consolation Trophy at Cleveland Invitational Tournament

It was an enjoyable season for the Pirates. They had a regular season record of 11-11, and a playoff record of 0-1. They received the consolation trophy in the Cleveland Tournament, winning 2 games and losing 1.

The first two games were very impressive games. Pirates won by 10 and 20 points in these two games. Then, boom! They lost three in a row. The middle of the seasons was 50-50. The team came on strong at the last, though, winning 5 out of their last 6 regular season games.

They defeated Haskell by six points after trailing by as many as eight. They drowned Locust Grove and Stroud very handily and got their turn to play Barnsdall again.

It was the homecoming game and at this time, Barnsdall ranked number seven in the Class 2A ratings with a very impressive 18-2 record. The Pirates played a fine game. They led by as many as 14 points and only trailed once in the game. The final score was 71-69 in favor of the Pirates.

Skiatook defeated the Pirates 74-37 in the District Tournament.

Gene Burnell tallied 386 points to end the season, and Mike Sherrill scored 284.



Gene Burnell (55) scores over the Mannford Pirates to win the game.

Basketball Managers Joey Holcomb and W. R. Reed see that the equipment is in perfect condition for the team. Members include: Pat Coyle, Timothy Reamy, Dennis Brown, Bobby Peters, Gene Burnell, Paul Blue, Rusty Miller, Mike Sherrill, Randy McKerley, Gary Tumleson and Coach Darrell Wood.





Bobby Peters unloads for two points to aid the Pirate's effort.



Randy McKerley attempts a free throw hoping to add another point to the scoreboard for the Pirates.

Baseballers Rate District Champs, 11-5 Record



FRONT ROW:
 Kenny Eddings
 Dale Edwards
 Timothy Reamy
 Rick Smith
 Steve Dickerson
 Anthony Reamy
 Randy Coyle
 BACK ROW:
 Gene Wheeler
 Donnie Pribbenow
 W. E. Moore
 Ralph Garrison
 Gene Bumell
 Mike Sherrill
 Bobby Peters
 Billy Myers
 Sammy Avant
 Gerald Vaught

23 First-Place Honors Awarded Senior Pirates



FRONT ROW: Dale Morrow, Timothy Reamy, Uel Edwards, Roger DeMuth, Dick Morrow, Mike Davis. BACK ROW: Mike Moore, Rusty Miller, Marshall Hampton, W. E. Moore, Joe Little, Anthony Reamy.



Jack Burgess shows unique skill in the high jump at the SHS track meet.



James Watson demonstrates the perfect form in throwing the discus.



Juniors, Rusty Miller and Dale Morrow display their talents in the 100 yd. dash.



After being in a cast for six weeks, Bobby Peters strengthens his leg in isometrics by using a barbell weight.

Eighth Graders Place Second in Caney Tournament



Eighth and Ninth grade tracksters include, FRONT ROW: Manford Wade, Dennis Peters, Rickey Vaughn, Timmy Clark, Brent Payne, Tom Porter. SECOND ROW: Allen Kelly, Randy Smith, Steve Dickerson, Buel Jobe, Kevin Neece, Joe Morgan. BACK ROW: Steve Crain, Gene King, Kevin Hanlin, Craig Bryan, Mike Miller, Gail Gaddy.



Fifth and Sixth graders winning a trophy last spring are, FRONT ROW: Keith Poage, Cliff O'Neal, Jerry Morrow, Billy Myers, Chris Willard. MIDDLE ROW: Kevin Brown, Scott Dean, Larry Wilson, Jimmy Wade. BACK ROW: Jay Davis, Duane Tiblow, Mike Phillips, Jeff Barlow.

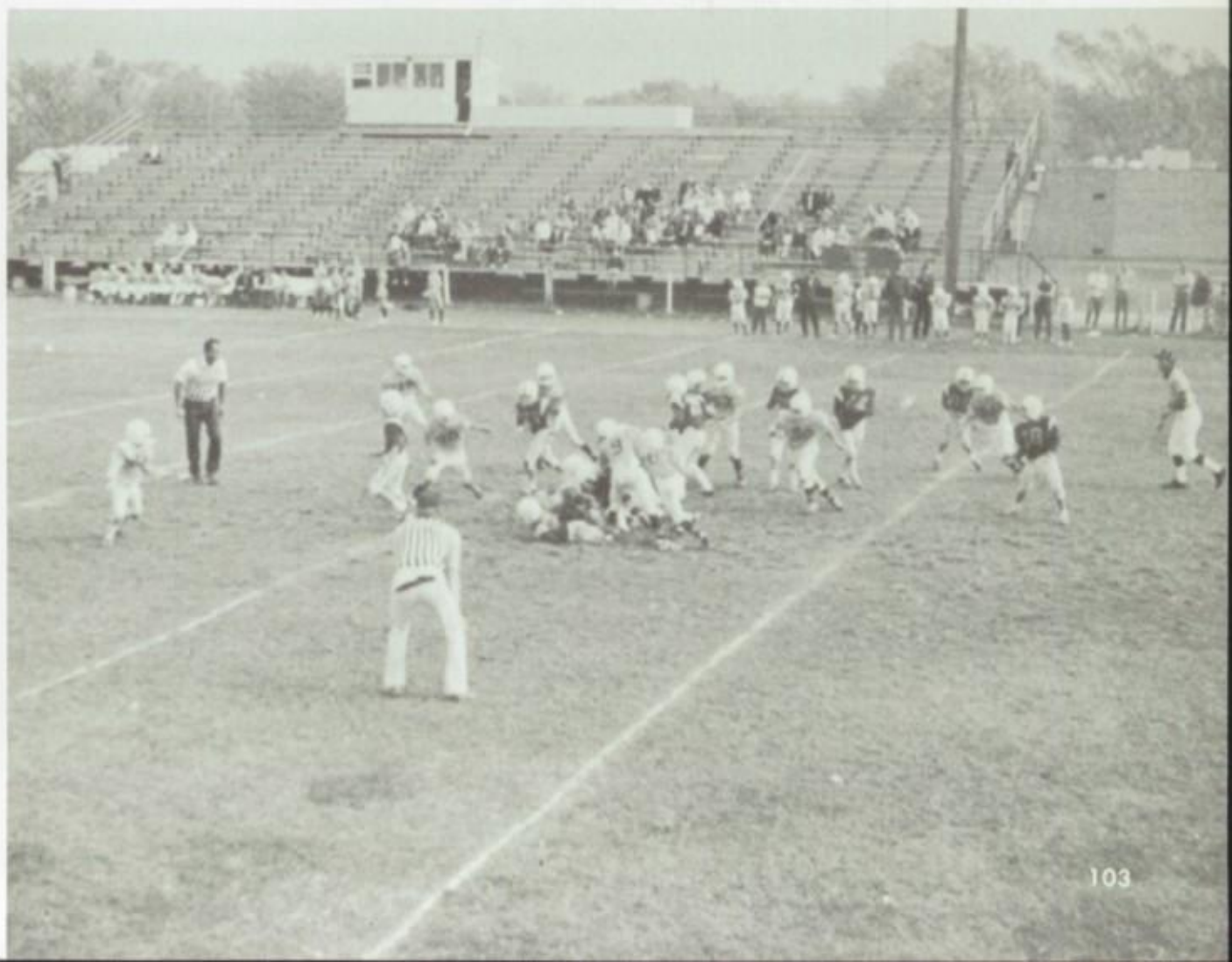
Yellow Jackets Named Mingo Valley Champs

A TEAM: (5 wins, 1 tie, 0 losses)

Scott Dean	Billy Herring
Chris Langston	Bud Beaston
David Day	Charles Tripp
Tommy Peters	Jeff Freeman
Jerry Seago	Mike Gaddy
Mike Morrison	Mitch Gaddy
Timothy Best	Kenneth Juby
Curtis Carter	Kevin Miller

B TEAM: (4 wins, 1 loss)

Randy Kelly	Danny Landsaw
Roy Allen	Marshall Runyon
Bobby House	David Moore
Doug Juby	Gary Rogers
Scott Tucker	Johnny Doerr
Jerry Selvidge	Brett Selvidge
Ricky Thomas	Bart Selvidge
Bobby Sisk	Brian Delancy
Emery Herring	Phillip Best
David Sam	Roy Morrison
Chris DeMuth	Robin Bias
Larry Horner	Lynndel Walters
Scott Wiseley	Charles Fleming
David Twist	Troy Sam
Ronny Wilson	James Williamson



Concentrated Efforts, Keynote of Junior Pirates

FRESHMAN TEAM

FRONT ROW:

Tim Clark	
Steve Crane	54
Kevin Hanlin	12
Zora Beck	50
Brent Payne	15
Craig Bryan	25
Danny Parks	22
Allen Kelly	20
Bobby Whitely	78

MIDDLE ROW:

Mark Queen	60
Dennis Peters	10
Kenny Eddings	65
Buel Jobe	62
Randy Barton	55
Doug Woodall	66
Billy McDonald	30
Larry Still	85
Manford Wade	86
Jonathan Best	40
Coach Judd Kopp	

BACK ROW:

Coach Thurman House	
Randy Coyle	42
Larry Carter	70
John David Tackett	72
Tom Porter	82
Joe Harris	75
Mark Gregory	77
Steve Dickerson	35
Randy Smith	83
James Johnson	80
Robert Morton	84
Ricky Vaughn	88



FRESHMAN SCORES

Sperry	42	Caney Valley	0
Sperry	40	Coweta	8
Sperry	34	Barnsdall	0
Sperry	0	Union	20
Sperry	20	Berryhill	0
Sperry	14	Haskell	14
Sperry	20	Oologah	0

JUNIOR HIGH "B" TEAM

FRONT ROW:

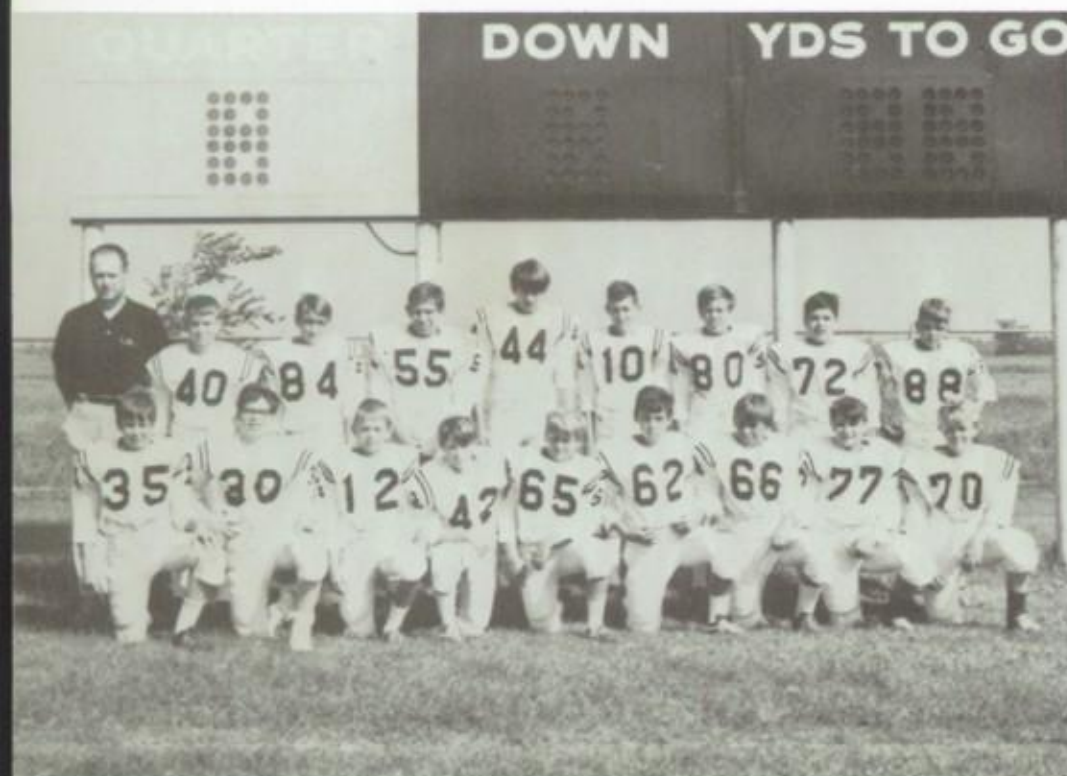
Bob Myers	35
Chris Bowen	30
Cliff O'Neal	12
Jerry Morrow	42
Arthur Hardie	65
Bruce DeMuth	62
David Gourd	66
Scott Helton	77
Steven Barnes	70

BACK ROW:

Keith Poage	40
Larry Wilson	84
Jack DeShong	55
Mike Phillips	44
Kevin Brown	10
Tom Harris	80
Tim Whiteley	72
Jeff Barlow	88

JUNIOR HIGH "B" TEAM SCORES

Sperry	48	Caney Valley	6
Sperry	8	Coweta	0
Sperry	34	Barnsdall	0
Sperry	12	Union	20
Sperry	8	Berryhill	0
Sperry	8	Haskell	20



Confidence Is Keynote of Junior High Pirates



FRESHMEN: FRONT ROW: Randy Barton, Brent Payne, Dennis Peters, Tim Clark, Randy Coyle. SECOND ROW: Steve Dickerson, Randy Smith, Buel Jobe, Tom Porter. BACK ROW: Coach Ronnie Ward, Manford Wade, Ricky Vaughn.

Freshman basketball boys finished the season with 4 wins and 10 losses. Randy Smith tallied 106 points for the team during the season.

Eighth grade boys scored 5 wins and 3 losses. They won second place in the Caney Valley Tournament. Brent Payne tallied 116 points for the year.



EIGHTH GRADE: FRONT ROW: Brent Payne, Kevin Hanlin, Craig Bryan, Tommy Blower. BACK ROW: Coach Ronnie Ward, Johnny Javine, Manford Wade, Steve Crain, Joe Morgan, Gene King.



SEVENTH GRADE TRACK:

FRONT ROW:

Kevin Brown

Bob Myers

Cliff O'Neal

Keith Poage

Jim Wade

BACK ROW:

Tom Harris

David Gourd

Scott Hilton

Mike Phillips

Jackie DeShong

Coach Thurman House

Piratettes End Season With 8-16 Record

Piratettes had their problems during the '71-'72 season. Their final regular season record was 8-16.

The girls put a lot of effort into the games. Several times they exerted too much and continually got into foul trouble.

At the Cleveland Tournament the girls looked like a well-posed team. They won 39-30 in this first game of the tourney, but Morrison defeated them 45-43 in the semi-finals. In winning third place, their game was a very decisive victory.

The Piratettes were runners-up in the District. They beat Bishop Kelley in the opening round, but lost to Barnsdall, 50-48, in a very heart-breaking game.

Experience was not too abundant on the team and this hurt a great deal. The starting team had only 2 seniors. Though things were not the brightest for this season, they look pretty good for next season with several underclass players seeing action.

Sue Seago scored a total of 672 points during the season; Nila Hanlin, 100; Vivian Fipps, 89; and Lynn Tracy, 57.



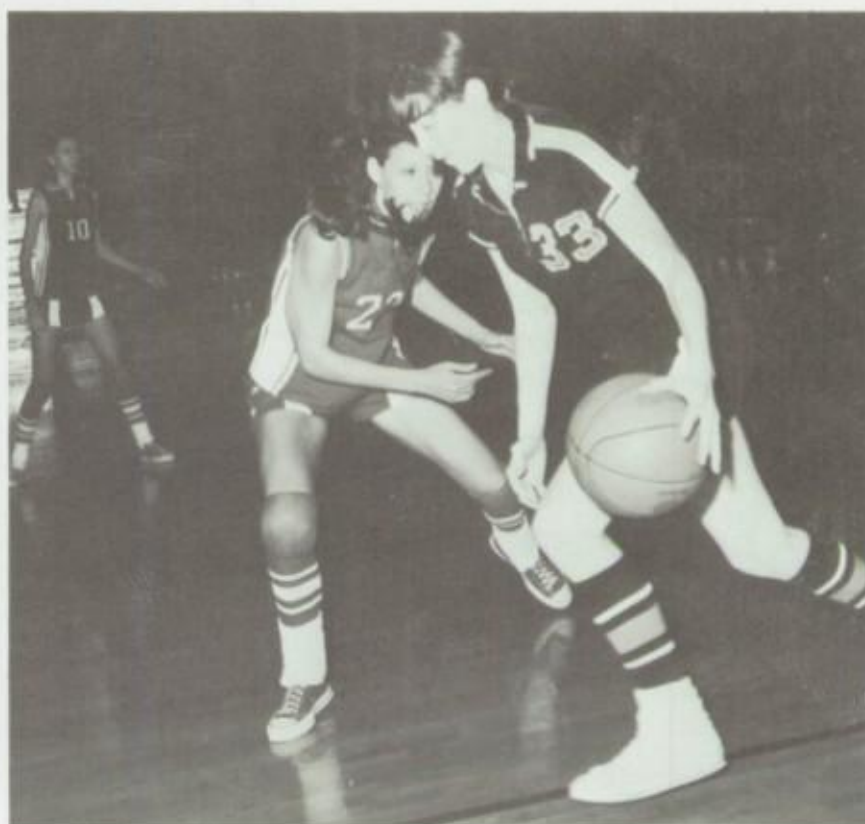
Glenda Reed gleams with anxiety as she is being measured for her senior jacket.

Piratettes are, FRONT ROW: Glenda Reed, Kathy Sullivan, Nila Hanlin. BACK ROW: Debbie Peters, Debi Parker, Vivian Fipps, Sue Seago, Coach Darrell Woods, Karen Wilson, Christine Doerr, Elaine Reamy, Teresa Bergman, Lynn Tracy.





Basketball King Gene Burnell crowns Queen Debbie Peters at the 1971-72 Homecoming.



No one can stop her as Sue Seago drives for the basket in a fierce battle at home against a very tough team, Locust Grove.



Elaine Reamy listens as Coach Darrell Wood patiently instructs her on how to guard.



Unluckily, Vivian Fipps is blocked from the ball by her Mannford opponent.

Guards Debbie Peters and Karen Wilson watch Sue Seago put another 'one-pointer' in to keep the game at a tight race which ended up 42-43.



Piratettes Nab Trophies

Piratettes kept up a busy schedule with softball in the fall and track in the spring.

The girls started the softball season off right by beating Glenpool 21-5 in the first game, Collinsville 12-11 in the second.

They fell to Collinsville in the District Tournament, however, they brought home the consolation trophy.

Six girls captured a second-place trophy in the AAU Track Meet at Oklahoma City last June. Fifth and sixth grade girls won a first-place trophy in the Sperry annual track meet last spring.



Girls entering the AAU meet at Oklahoma City are, FRONT ROW: Elaine Flud, Nila Hanlin, Marilyn Adams, Kim Brown. BACK ROW: Sue Rupert, Vicki DeShong; Coach Thurman House sponsored the group.



Senior High Softball girls include, FRONT ROW: Elaine Reamy, Lynn Tracy, Sue Seago, Debbie Peters. SECOND ROW: Vivian Fipps, Julie Westmoland, Kim Brown, Yvonne DeMuth, Kathy Fry. BACK ROW: Coach Ronnie Ward, Christine Doerr, Robyn Stephens, Karen Wilson, Debi Parker. Not Pictured: Bobbi Schooley, Jonnetta Basse.

Kathy Neece and Cindy Vaughn practice daily for the scheduled track meets.



Fifth and Sixth graders winning a first-place trophy are, FIRST ROW: Bonnie Willard, Denise Anderson, Teresa Crockett, Kelli Crain, Robin Wooderson, Donna Duty. SECOND ROW: Marsha Robinson, Ronda Washington, Carol Barton, Susan Avant, Debi Fry, Eva Fipps. THIRD ROW: Brenda Thompson, Pam Orton, Linda Beard, Dianna Smith, Julia Sisk. FOURTH ROW: Karen Smith, Sharon Smith, Crissie Williamson.

Junior High Piratettes Show Promising Future



Freshman girls ended the season with a 3-10 record. Kim Brown tallied 205 points for her team.

Eighth graders placed second in the Caney Valley Tourney, and finished the season with a 4-4 record. Rebekah Watson scored 24 points.

Susan Avant netted 73 points and Carol Barton 33 to help the seventh graders chalk up a 4-2 record.

Freshman girls include, FRONT ROW: Jeannie Statham, Mary Beck, Sue Rupert, Karen Rodden, Cheryl Morrison, Julie Westmoland. BACK ROW: Coach Ronnie Ward, Rebekah Watson, Kathy Fry, Yvonne DeMuth, Kim Brown, Marilyn Adams, LaWanna Crockett.



Mr. House uses a harness to strengthen Pam Runnels' leg muscles.



Eighth Grade Basketball players are, FRONT ROW: Deanna Channey, Leslie Pettis, Elly Arnold, Kathy Neece, Pam Runnels, Cheryl Morrison. BACK ROW: Coach Ronnie Ward, Geri Little, Cindy Vaughn, Sherri Tucker, Rebekah Watson, Lisa Miller, Rhonda Sisk,



Eighth and Ninth grade Track Team: FRONT ROW: Deanna Chaney, Sue Allen, Debbie Vaught, Sue Rupert, Kim Brown. MIDDLE ROW: Mary Beck, Geri Little, Kathy Neece, Cindy Vaughn, Julie Westmoland, Sue Moore. BACK ROW: Rebekah Watson, Lisa Miller, Sherri Tucker, Leslie Pettis, Rhonda Sisk.



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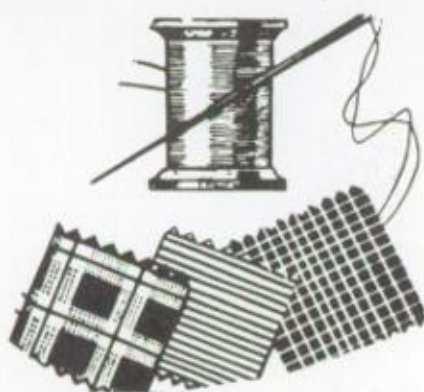


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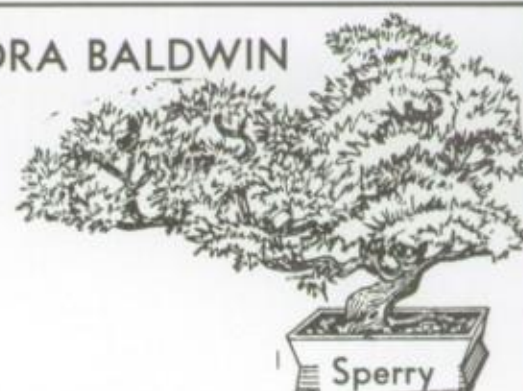


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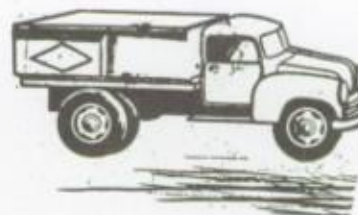


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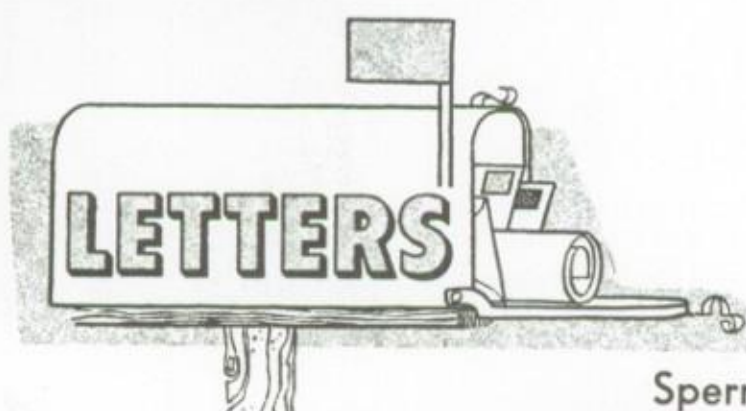
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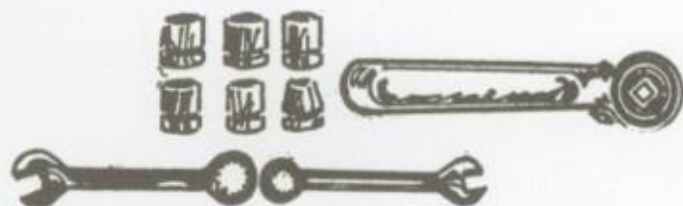
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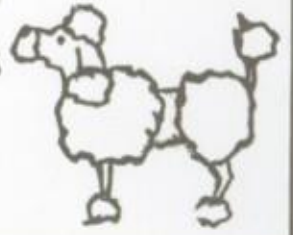
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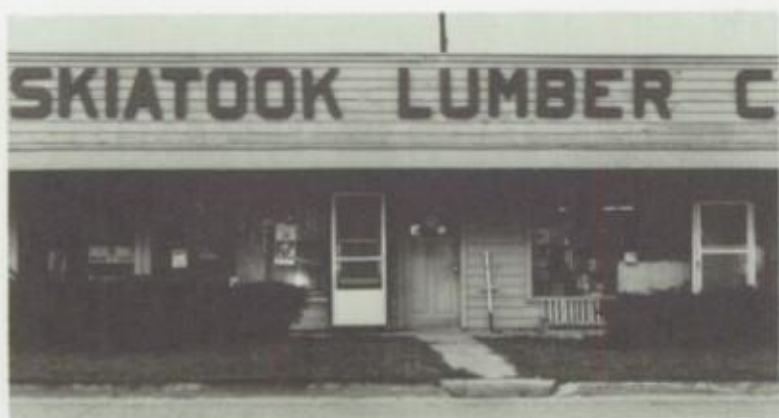
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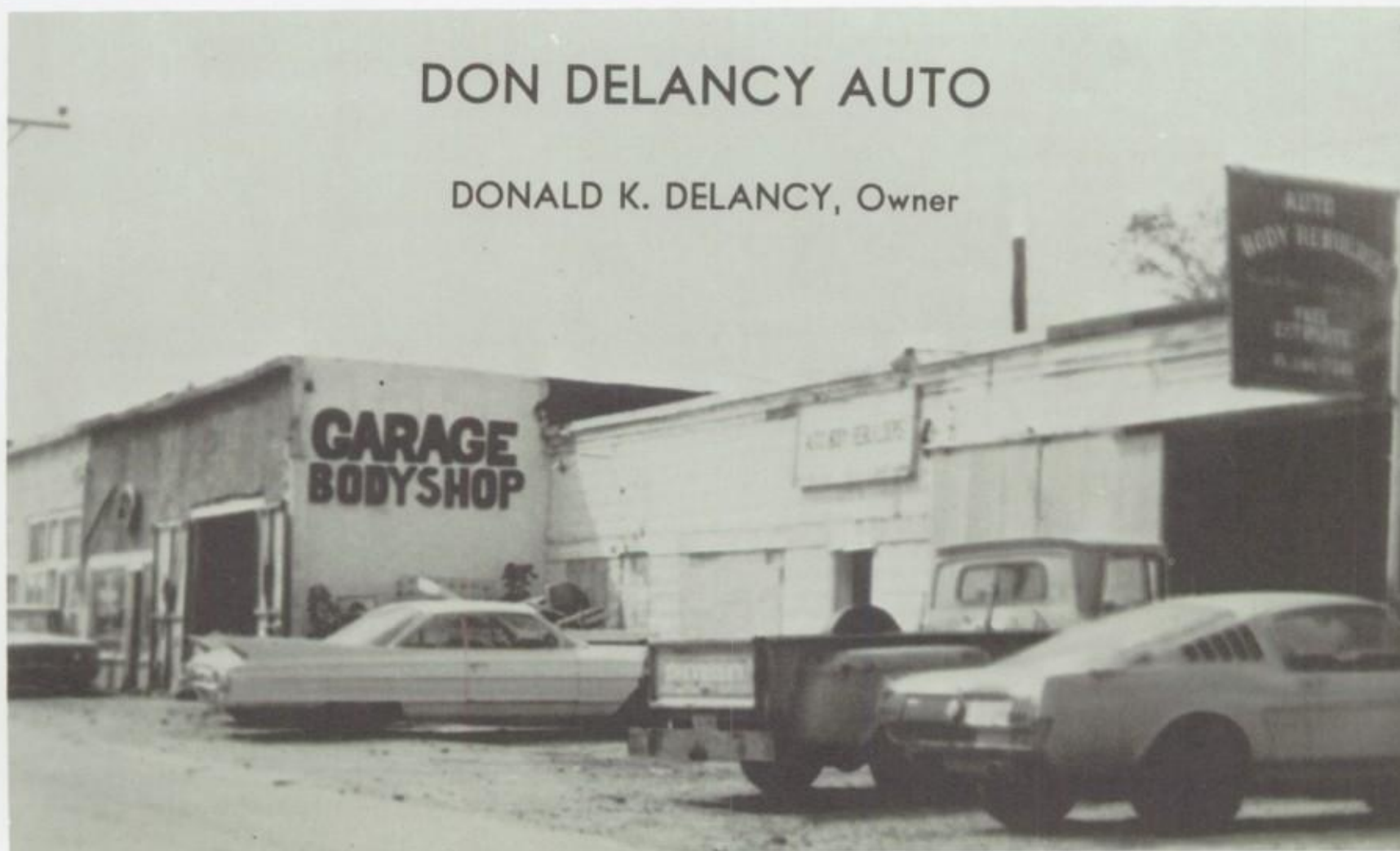
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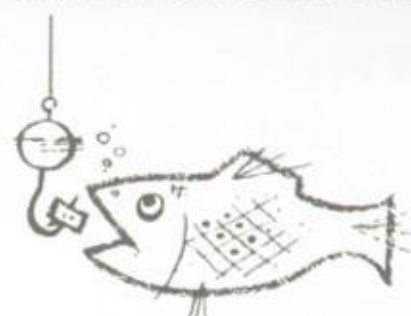
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Supt. Harold Hendrex puts the finishing touch on paper work to end this year's school.



Marsy Rogers and Jeanett Dobbs, editors, get the final copy ready for mail.

When you have come to the end of this book, you will have seen the combined efforts of two dedicated editors and one, as equally dedicated, adviser.

Pirate Pathways has been the theme of this book and we have endeavored to show you the many Pathways that can be found at SHS.

In presenting you this yearbook, we have enlisted the aid of many people, all of whom have been most happy to help in every way.

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We hope that future generations will find their own Pathways and to the coming Pirate staffs, Long Live the Pirate!

The Staff



Mrs. Simerly Closes Yearbook, Ends 30 Years Teaching Career

My pathways, which began 30 years ago as a teacher in this community, have been memorable ones, filled with many rich and rewarding experiences. As a citizen, I have gained spiritual depth in community and church work, and have accumulated a multitude of friends, who have given me so much encouragement.

Each of us must travel a wide span of pathways. Some of them are rough and unpaved, and we must overcome many obstacles. Our success or failure depends upon surmounting our difficulties and keeping our goals in view.

Education is definitely a wide and heavily traveled pathway. I trust that each of you will follow the pathways that will develop your potentials and help you to have a happy and successful life.

I have been fortunate to travel many pathways of happiness with humility and gratitude.

... Humble for the privileges that have come my way to help students find a way of life in this changing world by encouraging them to take advantages of the many opportunities available in our own school system.

... Grateful for the privilege of teaching for 30 years in such a fine school system and working under administrators and a board of education that deserve so much praise - they are the greatest!

... Appreciative of the people in the community, and the cooperation of the faculty and other school personnel. Their friendships mean much to me.

... Thankful for a well-organized PTA that has put the welfare of the students first and worked for the betterment of our school and our community.

... Fortunate for the pathways I have walked with each yearbook staff from 1946-'72, and for the experiences we have shared together - golden opportunities with 27 yearbooks full of memories.

It has been a challenging goal to have such dedicated parents entrust their children in my care with explicit confidence that I would guide and mold their future. I did my best!

My pathways will continue to be filled with beauty, love, and laughter, and I shall always take time to help anyone in need.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart. May God direct your pathways to a greater spiritual insight, and give you the magic power to keep in pace with the tomorrows.

When evening shades are falling,
At the closing of the day;
And I am just sitting around
And passing time away,
The thought will come to cheer me,
If I'm feeling sort of blue;
A little prayer of gratitude
For crossing paths with you.

Etta Simerly

Kathy,
It's just been a
great year with you.
We have been best friends
for years. even if sometimes
things didn't work out. I guess you
were right all along. When I stopped
hanging around with you. But somehow I
knew we would get back the way we were
before. I was really stupid and thought I knew
what I was getting into. I guess I didn't tho. But any
way all I can say is the best friends anyone could ever
have. Kim & Vonn. Are somehow we can always be together, even
please don't ever change. Good Luck in the future with everything
you do & also Rickey.

"S. 75"
May God Bless,
L.V.L.A.S.,
Subic

Kathy
you a real
sweet + cute girl.
Stay just like you are.
And have a lot of luck in the
future.
Buel

(X)

happy girl.
your pretty good
sweet + cute girl.
Stay just like you are.
And have a lot of luck in the
future.
Buel

PA (772)
He is a real nice, sweet, girl, who
I'll never forget. I've liked her for a
long time, now I've got her. For a long time I hope.

Love
Gregory
Buel

Be a real nice girl
who I like a lot, your
a good shot thrower.
Now have a good P.A.
May God bless, keep
up the good P.A., &
have a good day!

Kathy, I've enjoyed
three years I've known
you, and I've had a lot of
fun together, hope to see
you next year, so I can put
the name thing in your
yearbook. HA

Love ya Jim SA 75
I hope

will be a good
year. I hope
you'll be a good
shot thrower.
Now have a good P.A.
May God bless, keep
up the good P.A., &
have a good day!

Be a real nice girl
who I like a lot, your
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